

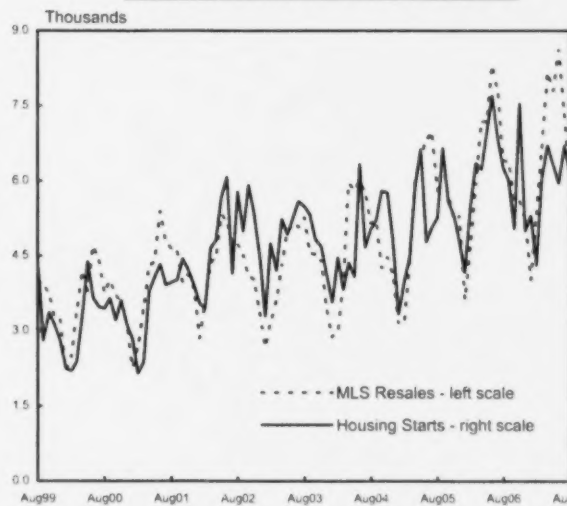
MULTIPLE LISTING SERVICE (MLS) HOUSING RESALES	JANUARY - JULY			JUNE			JULY		
	2006	2007	Per cent Change	2006	2007	Per cent Change	2006	2007	Per cent Change
<b>Alberta</b>									
Total	47,483	49,779	4.8	7,786	7,327	-5.9	6,407	5,938	-7.3
Calgary	21,878	22,559	3.1	3,388	3,056	-9.8	2,586	2,583	-0.1
Edmonton	13,523	14,749	9.1	2,183	2,176	-0.3	1,953	1,538	-21.2
Total Value (\$000,000)	13,045	17,707	35.7	2,272	2,668	17.4	1,847	2,208	19.5
Calgary	7,365	9,351	27.0	1,244	1,306	5.0	925	1,128	21.9
Edmonton	3,156	4,992	58.2	555	762	37.4	501	544	8.7

HOUSING STARTS (urban)	JANUARY - AUGUST			JULY			AUGUST		
	2006	2007	Per cent Change	2006	2007	Per cent Change	2006	2007	Per cent Change
<b>Alberta</b>									
Total	27,778	26,082	-6.1	3,796	2,940	-22.6	3,475	3,418	-1.6
Single Detached	17,230	14,869	-13.7	2,234	1,953	-12.6	2,326	1,885	-19.0
All Others*	10,548	11,213	6.3	1,562	987	-36.8	1,149	1,533	33.4
Calgary	12,001	9,418	-21.5	1,412	1,084	-23.2	1,560	1,497	-4.0
Edmonton	9,979	10,060	0.8	1,424	1,241	-12.9	1,209	1,278	5.7

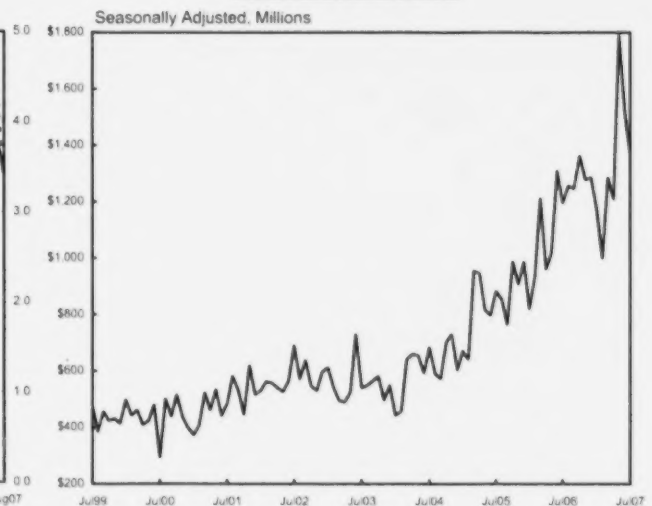
\* Includes: two-family, row, and apartment dwellings

BUILDING PERMITS (\$000,000)	JANUARY - JULY			JUNE			JULY		
	2006	2007	Per cent Change	2006	2007	Per cent Change	2006	2007	Per cent Change
<b>Alberta</b>									
Total Value, seasonally adjusted	7,448.4	9,343.9	25.4	1,308.3	1,520.2	16.2	1,196.1	1,367.2	14.3
Total Value, unadjusted	7,531.6	9,485.7	25.9	1,428.8	1,622.6	13.6	1,209.4	1,399.2	15.7
Calgary	2,947.4	4,101.8	39.2	458.0	713.3	55.8	496.2	548.4	10.5
Edmonton	1,859.3	2,366.6	27.3	319.5	418.4	30.9	251.1	288.0	14.7
Residential	4,734.8	5,590.1	18.1	742.1	1,061.8	43.1	842.5	862.9	2.4
Calgary	1,838.8	1,967.3	7.0	227.6	444.0	95.1	361.2	317.8	-12.0
Edmonton	1,390.3	1,710.1	23.0	225.1	273.8	21.6	206.5	226.2	9.5
Industrial	617.5	454.7	-26.4	305.3	66.1	-78.3	56.0	129.5	131.4
Calgary	90.1	67.1	-25.5	44.3	9.5	-78.6	13.2	28.5	116.6
Edmonton	81.7	84.7	3.8	29.5	26.5	-10.2	8.3	6.4	-22.5
Commercial	1,680.2	2,902.8	72.8	331.3	452.5	36.6	241.5	278.3	15.2
Calgary	719.2	1,822.9	153.4	161.4	242.9	50.5	96.4	155.0	60.8
Edmonton	310.0	503.6	62.5	59.3	114.4	92.9	32.4	51.5	58.9
Institutional/Government	499.1	538.2	7.8	50.1	42.1	-16.1	69.3	128.4	85.2
Calgary	299.2	244.6	-18.3	24.7	16.9	-31.5	25.4	47.1	85.4
Edmonton	77.4	68.2	-12.0	5.6	3.8	-32.8	3.8	3.9	2.7

### HOUSING STARTS/MLS RESALES



### BUILDING PERMITS



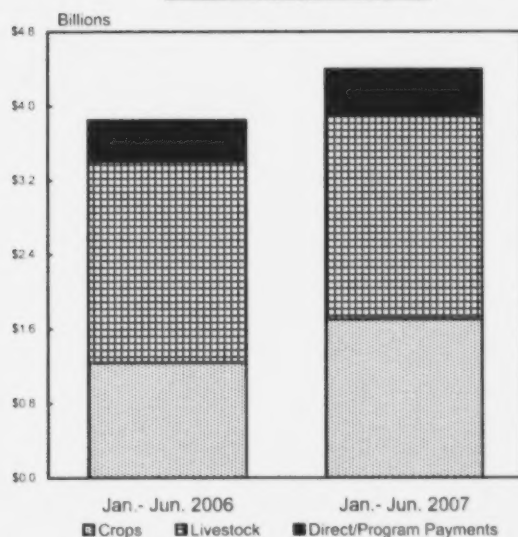
MANUFACTURING (Value of shipments of goods of own manufacture \$000,000)	JANUARY - JULY			JUNE			JULY		
	2006	2007	Per cent Change	2006	2007	Per cent Change	2006	2007	Per cent Change
<b>Alberta</b>									
<b>Total, seasonally adjusted</b>	37,724.3	39,130.7	3.7	5,344.0	5,630.1	5.4	5,679.2	5,705.0	0.5
<b>Total, unadjusted</b>	37,230.5	38,789.5	4.2	5,401.0	5,674.3	5.1	5,568.1	5,647.5	1.4
Food	5,054.0	5,287.7	4.6	776.5	801.6	3.2	748.1	781.6	4.5
Beverage	516.7	516.7	0.0	92.9	86.5	-6.9	95.2	93.5	-1.8
Plastics & Rubber Products	891.0	796.3	-10.6	133.3	124.0	-6.9	125.2	118.5	-5.3
Primary Metal	1,256.8	1,207.8	-3.9	156.6	154.7	-1.2	189.1	166.1	-12.2
Metal Fabricating	2,562.9	2,936.1	14.6	351.8	424.9	20.8	371.5	391.0	5.3
Printing & Publishing	530.9	586.7	10.5	73.9	87.2	17.9	64.1	76.0	18.5
Non-Metallic Mineral Products	990.5	1,083.5	9.4	176.6	185.3	4.9	181.1	199.7	10.3
Petroleum & Coal Products	7,705.6	8,248.0	7.0	1,138.8	1,203.8	5.7	1,372.0	1,379.0	0.5
Chemicals & Chemical Products	8,686.7	9,807.6	12.9	1,207.6	1,456.3	20.6	1,200.2	1,366.2	13.8
Wood	2,039.7	1,845.6	-9.5	280.8	269.9	-3.9	276.1	266.3	-3.6
Furniture and Fixtures	515.0	516.7	0.3	77.1	69.7	-9.6	69.6	63.9	-8.2
Paper & Allied	1,018.0	1,072.4	5.3	151.9	139.3	-8.3	160.2	142.0	-11.4
Computers & Electronics	610.1	574.7	-5.8	70.8	96.4	36.1	90.2	71.0	-21.3
Transportation Equipment	494.6	470.6	-4.8	70.5	64.8	-8.0	59.6	56.8	-4.6
Machinery	3,282.6	2,826.3	-13.9	485.1	365.9	-24.6	422.2	333.9	-20.9
Other Manufacturing*	1,075.3	1,012.7	-5.8	157.0	144.1	-8.2	143.8	141.9	-1.3

\*Other Manufacturing is derived residually, by deducting the sum of the above industries from the total for all manufacturing

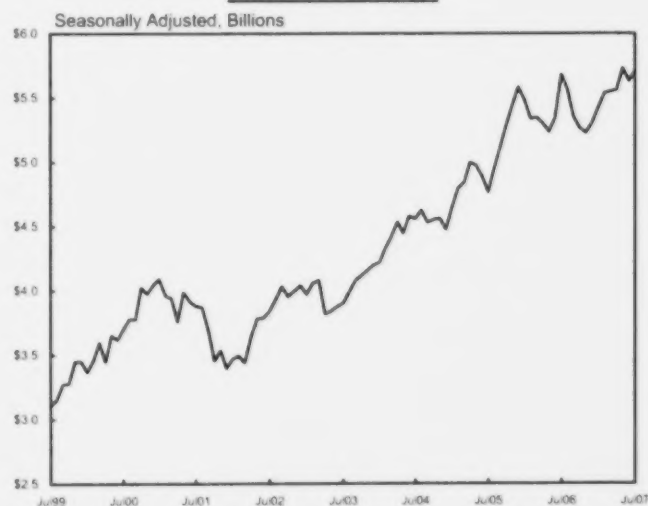
AGRICULTURE Farm Cash Receipts (\$000,000)	JANUARY - JUNE			JANUARY - MARCH			APRIL - JUNE		
	2006	2007	Per cent Change	2006	2007	Per cent Change	2006	2007	Per cent Change
<b>Alberta</b>									
<b>Total From Operations</b>	3,849.7	4,397.2	14.2	2,060.5	2,335.1	13.3	1,789.1	2,062.1	15.3
<b>Crops</b>	1,237.5	1,703.4	37.7	600.7	837.5	39.4	636.8	866.0	36.0
Wheat, other than Durum	341.5	556.4	62.9	127.1	218.1	71.7	214.4	338.3	57.7
Durum Wheat	49.5	80.5	62.6	11.9	27.6	132.5	37.7	53.0	40.6
Barley	59.2	103.7	75.3	30.9	56.6	82.9	28.3	47.2	67.0
Canola	449.0	585.1	30.3	224.4	292.3	30.3	224.6	292.7	30.3
<b>Livestock</b>	2,165.9	2,207.2	1.9	1,116.5	1,137.1	1.8	1,049.4	1,070.0	2.0
Cattle and Calves	1,546.1	1,556.5	0.7	808.4	809.5	0.1	737.6	747.0	1.3
Hogs	247.5	251.4	1.6	117.6	125.5	6.7	129.9	125.9	-3.1
Dairy Products	185.4	206.3	11.3	93.5	102.7	9.9	91.9	103.6	12.7
Poultry	103.8	108.1	4.1	50.4	51.0	1.2	53.4	57.1	6.9
<b>Direct/Program Payments</b>	446.3	486.6	9.0	343.3	360.5	5.0	103.0	126.1	22.5

Note: Wheat, Durum Wheat and Barley receipts include Canadian Wheat Board payments.

### FARM CASH RECEIPTS



### MANUFACTURING



ENERGY PRODUCTION AND DELIVERIES	JANUARY - MAY			APRIL			MAY		
	2006	2007	Per cent Change	2006	2007	Per cent Change	2006	2007	Per cent Change
<b>Alberta</b>									
<b>Natural Gas</b>									
Production (million m <sup>3</sup> )	70,921	70,899	0.0	13,804	13,625	-1.3	13,958	13,814	-1.0
Deliveries (million m <sup>3</sup> )	58,286	56,876	-2.4	10,894	10,683	-1.9	11,413	10,696	-6.3
<b>Crude Oil and Equivalents*</b>									
Production ('000 m <sup>3</sup> )	42,682	44,887	5.2	8,828	8,793	-0.4	8,397	8,846	5.4
Deliveries ('000 m <sup>3</sup> )	43,783	45,284	3.4	8,078	8,755	8.4	8,995	9,114	1.3

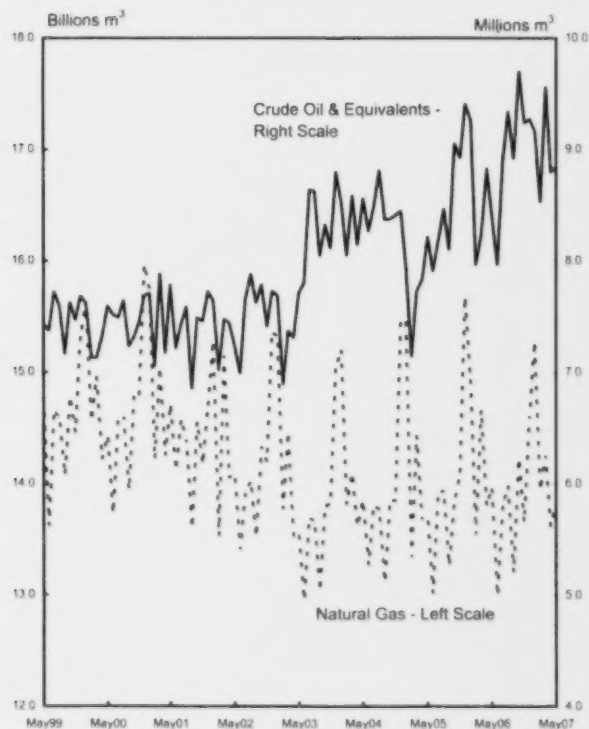
\*Includes Conventional Light/Medium and Heavy, Bitumen, Synthetic, Condensate and Pentanes Plus.

RIG ACTIVITY	JANUARY - AUGUST AVERAGE			JULY			AUGUST		
	2006	2007	Per cent Change	2006	2007	Per cent Change	2006	2007	Per cent Change
<b>Alberta</b>									
<b>Rig Counts</b>									
Drilling	387	244	-37.0	442	254	-42.5	391	234	-40.1
Available	614	697	13.5	625	714	14.3	622	706	13.5

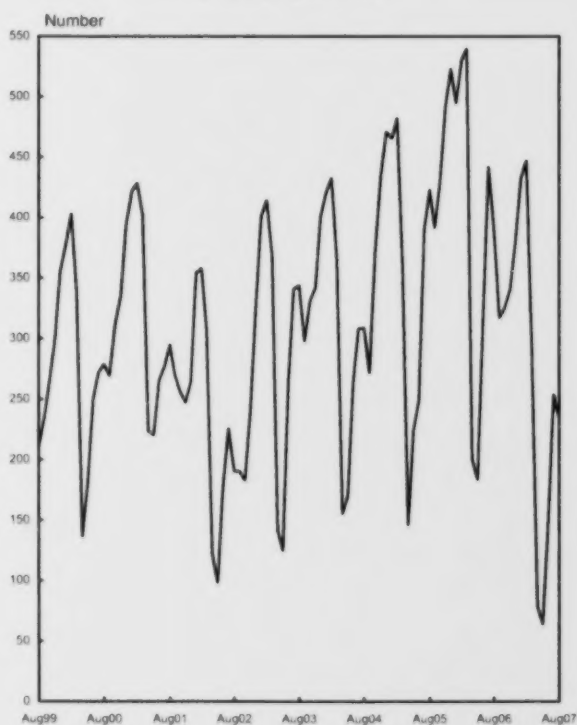
ENERGY PRICES	ANNUAL AVERAGES		2006			2007			Annual % Change
	2005	2006	JUN	JUL	AUG	JUN	JUL	AUG	
<b>West Texas Intermediate Crude Oil Price (US\$/Barrel)</b>	56.56	66.22	70.97	74.46	73.08	67.53	74.30	74.56	2.0
<b>Natural Gas Reference Price (C\$/GJ)</b>	7.87	6.22	5.29	5.22	5.84	6.21	n/a	n/a	17.4

Note: Annual % Change is a comparison of the latest month for which data are available with the same month of the previous year.

### ENERGY PRODUCTION



### RIGS DRILLING





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## Monthly Economic Review

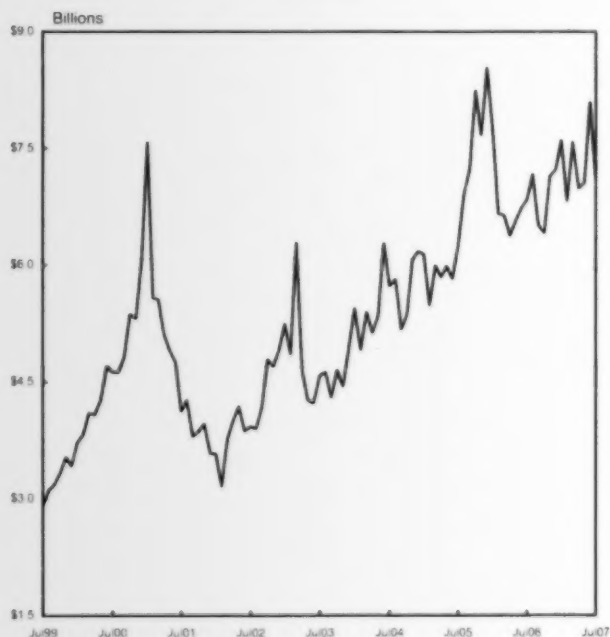


EXPORTS By Commodity Groups (\$000,000)	JANUARY - JULY			JUNE			JULY		
	2006	2007	Per cent Change	2006	2007	Per cent Change	2006	2007	Per cent Change
<b>Alberta</b>									
Total - all commodities	47,554.1	51,215.1	7.7	6,727.8	8,051.4	19.7	6,840.5	7,079.9	3.5
Agricultural Products	2,907.3	3,366.3	15.8	358.1	453.4	26.6	414.0	446.2	7.8
Energy Products	33,963.4	36,074.0	6.2	4,864.9	5,929.7	21.9	4,819.1	4,905.0	1.8
Forestry Products	1,540.4	1,326.6	-13.9	192.1	180.8	-5.9	207.1	188.2	-9.1
Industrial Goods	5,971.3	6,819.7	14.2	829.5	962.8	16.1	903.5	1,011.8	12.0
Machinery and Equipment	2,291.6	2,719.2	18.7	366.4	396.9	8.3	351.5	394.8	12.3
Automotive Products	333.3	401.5	20.5	42.3	57.7	36.4	44.2	55.9	26.5
Consumer Goods	123.2	121.1	-1.7	19.2	15.3	-20.3	19.1	14.8	-22.5
Special Transactions	423.7	386.7	-8.7	55.3	54.8	-0.9	82.0	63.1	-23.0

Note: Estimates in the "Commodities" table come from published sources, previous month estimates are not current and may not match estimates in the "Countries" table.

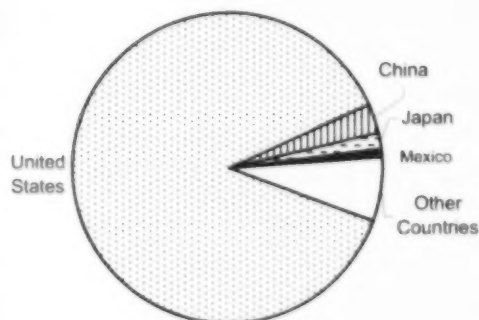
EXPORTS Top 10 Countries (\$000,000)	JANUARY - JULY			JUNE			JULY		
	2006	2007	Per cent Change	2006	2007	Per cent Change	2006	2007	Per cent Change
<b>Alberta</b>									
Total - all countries	47,554.1	51,215.1	7.7	6,727.8	6,840.5	1.7	8,092.1	7,079.9	-12.5
United States	42,684.7	45,023.7	5.5	6,031.2	6,081.2	0.8	7,100.3	6,207.1	-12.6
China	1,047.8	1,563.2	49.2	173.1	148.2	-14.4	281.8	237.2	-15.8
Japan	729.1	852.8	17.0	104.5	112.1	7.2	123.6	103.9	-15.9
Mexico	326.9	386.0	18.1	40.3	56.5	40.1	76.1	53.4	-29.8
Netherlands	174.1	344.9	98.1	36.1	52.1	44.2	36.0	47.6	32.3
Korea, South	255.4	268.9	5.3	31.2	44.4	42.3	43.4	38.0	-12.5
Belgium	76.0	152.1	100.1	8.9	13.7	53.1	19.5	18.5	-5.1
Taiwan	103.5	145.3	40.4	12.6	16.4	29.9	28.1	19.9	-29.2
United Kingdom	132.1	132.7	0.4	26.4	19.2	-27.4	15.9	16.5	3.6
Italy	65.5	130.9	99.8	12.4	11.8	-4.9	23.3	16.8	-27.8
All Other Countries	1,958.8	2,214.7	13.1	251.0	285.0	13.6	344.1	320.9	-6.7

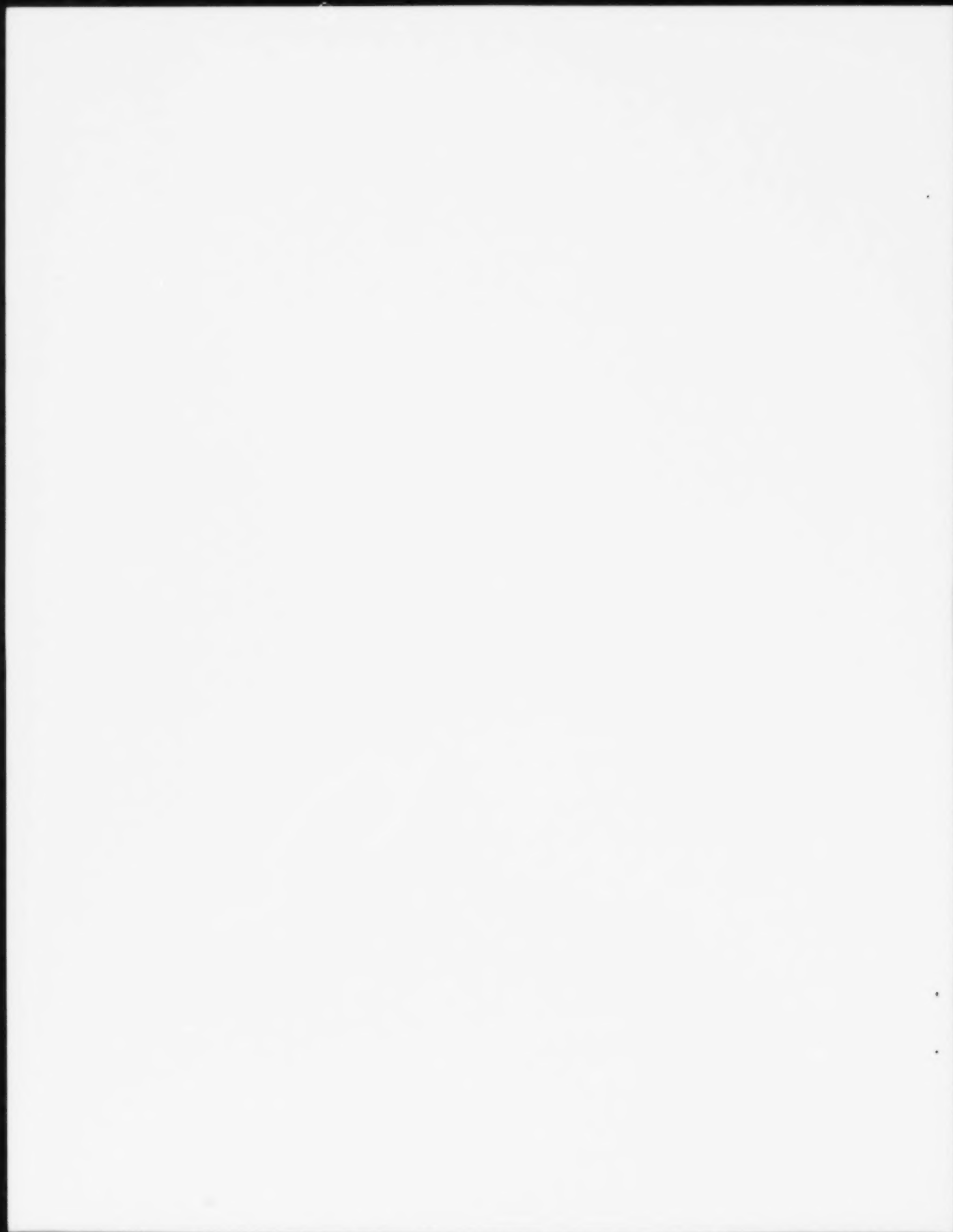
### EXPORTS



### ALBERTA EXPORTS BY COUNTRY

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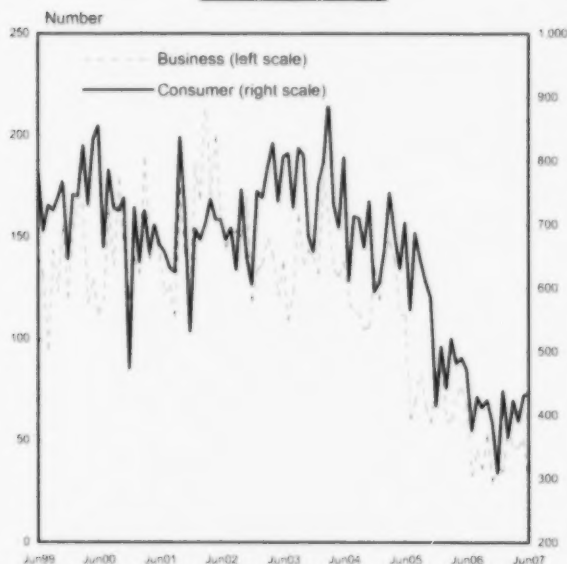
	JANUARY - JUNE			MAY			JUNE		
	2006	2007	Per cent Change	2006	2007	Per cent Change	2006	2007	Per cent Change
<b>BANKRUPTCIES</b>									
<b>Alberta</b>									
<b>Business</b>									
Number	430	266	-38.1	76	51	-32.9	68	29	-57.4
Value (\$'000)	93,481	58,529	-37.4	14,621	8,660	-40.8	10,525	3,739	-64.5
<b>Consumer (number)</b>	2,913	2,483	-14.8	490	431	-12.0	472	435	-7.8

	JANUARY - AUGUST			JULY			AUGUST		
	2006	2007	Per cent Change	2006	2007	Per cent Change	2006	2007	Per cent Change
<b>BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS</b>									
<b>Alberta</b>									
<b>Number of Business Incorporations</b>	32,265	33,670	4.4	3,584	3,806	6.2	4,039	3,852	-4.6
Alberta Corporations	30,534	31,716	3.9	3,370	3,570	5.9	3,813	3,629	-4.8
Non-Alberta Corporations	1,731	1,954	12.9	214	236	10.3	226	223	-1.3

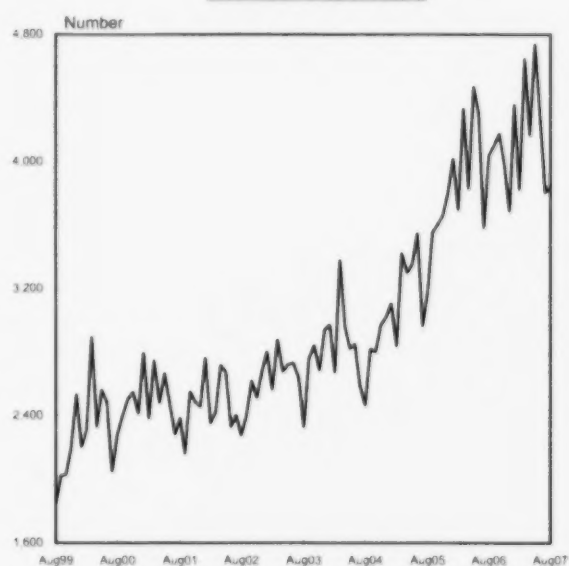
	JANUARY - JUNE			MAY			JUNE		
	2006	2007	Per cent Change	2006	2007	Per cent Change	2006	2007	Per cent Change
<b>INTERNATIONAL TRAVELERS, NON-RESIDENTS ENTERING ALBERTA</b>									
<b>Alberta</b>									
<b>Total (includes same-day)</b>	401,474	431,391	7.5	77,706	81,088	4.4	125,394	132,256	5.5
<b>Total (excludes same-day)</b>	371,647	405,251	9.0	72,583	76,762	5.8	115,760	122,878	6.1
U.S.A. (excludes same-day)	240,273	251,670	4.7	45,947	47,443	3.3	79,450	80,980	1.9
United Kingdom	63,734	71,994	13.0	12,111	12,524	3.4	15,165	16,114	6.3
Germany	13,871	16,185	16.7	2,985	4,167	39.6	4,056	4,765	17.5
Australia	5,510	6,487	17.7	1,217	1,282	5.3	1,425	1,436	0.8
Netherlands	6,950	7,683	10.5	2,030	2,270	11.8	2,626	3,321	26.5
Mexico	3,109	4,477	44.0	516	523	1.4	820	1,275	55.5
Japan	7,071	4,204	-40.5	2,399	928	-61.3	2,739	1,822	-33.5
Switzerland	2,608	2,817	8.0	419	415	-1.0	810	920	13.6

Figures given are for non-residents entering Alberta directly. Consequently, actual totals will be understated since significant numbers of tourists enter via other provinces.

### BANKRUPTCIES



### INCORPORATIONS



**ALBERTA EMPLOYMENT, IMMIGRATION AND INDUSTRY**

**MONTHLY ECONOMIC REVIEW**

**SEPTEMBER 2007**



CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (2002=100)	ANNUAL RATES			2006	2007				% Change JUL'06 - JUL'07
	2004	2005	2006	JUL	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	
<b>Alberta</b>									
All Items	105.9	108.1	112.3	113.4	117.5	117.8	118.8	119.1	5.0
Food	102.9	104.8	107.8	108.3	112.0	111.9	112.3	112.4	3.8
Shelter	109.8	113.5	124.8	126.1	138.0	135.9	140.0	140.6	11.5
Energy	123.8	136.2	142.7	154.3	157.2	152.8	159.2	160.8	4.2
All Items, excl. Food and Energy	104.6	106.1	110.3	110.5	114.8	115.6	116.2	116.4	5.3
<b>Edmonton</b>	106.4	108.6	112.0	112.8	117.0	117.1	118.6	118.8	5.3
<b>Calgary</b>	105.3	107.4	112.3	113.6	117.6	117.6	118.6	119.1	4.8

\*Statistics Canada updated the 2001 consumer price index (CPI) basket of goods and services to the 2005 basket. Also, the base year changed from 1992 to 2002.

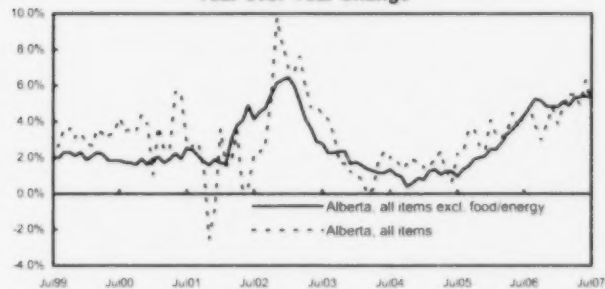
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (2000=100) Selected Countries	ANNUAL RATES			2006		2007			Annual % Change
	2004	2005	2006	MAY	JUN	APR	MAY	JUN	
Canada	109.7	112.2	114.4	115.0	114.9	117.0	117.5	117.3	2.1
United States	109.7	113.4	117.1	117.6	117.8	120.0	120.8	121.0	2.7
Germany	106.2	108.3	110.1	110.1	110.3	112.0	112.2	112.3	1.8
United Kingdom	109.7	112.8	116.4	116.1	116.6	120.6	121.1	121.8	4.5
France	108.0	110.0	111.8	112.2	112.2	113.1	113.4	113.5	1.2
Japan	98.1	97.8	98.1	98.2	98.2	97.9	98.2	n/a	0.0

EXCHANGE RATES (in \$Cdn)	ANNUAL RATES			2006	2007				% Change AUG'06 - AUG'07
	2004	2005	2006	AUG	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	
United States	1.3013	1.2114	1.1344	1.1183	1.0949	1.0652	1.0503	1.0582	5.7
Japan	0.0120	0.0110	0.0098	0.0096	0.0091	0.0087	0.0087	0.0091	6.3
European Monetary Union (EURO)	1.6169	1.5085	1.4244	1.4321	1.4801	1.4295	1.4417	1.4410	-0.6
United Kingdom	2.3837	2.2057	2.0898	2.1170	2.1731	2.1161	2.1377	2.1270	-0.5

INTEREST RATES (Prime Rates)	ANNUAL RATES			2006	2007				% Change AUG'06 - AUG'07
	2004	2005	2006	AUG	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	
Canada	4.00	4.42	5.81	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.25	6.25	0.25
United States	4.40	6.23	7.98	9.25	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.25	-1.00

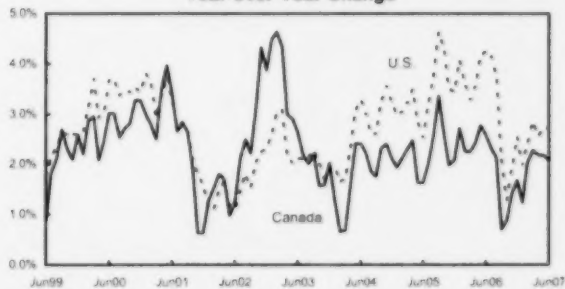
**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, ALBERTA**

Year-over-Year Change

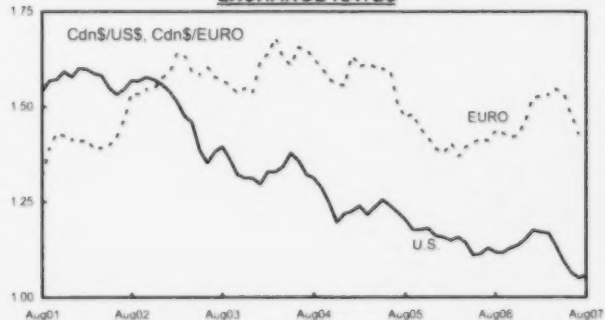


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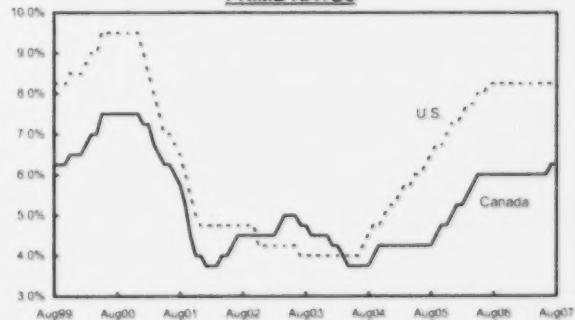
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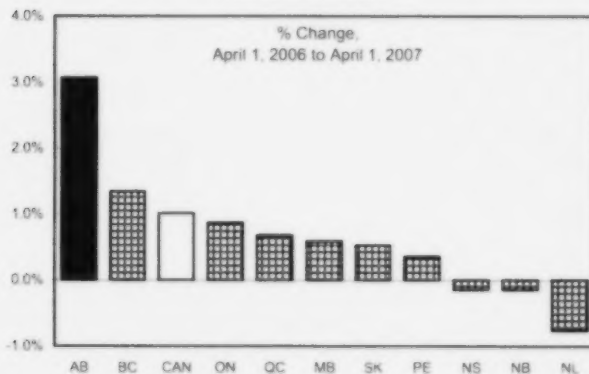
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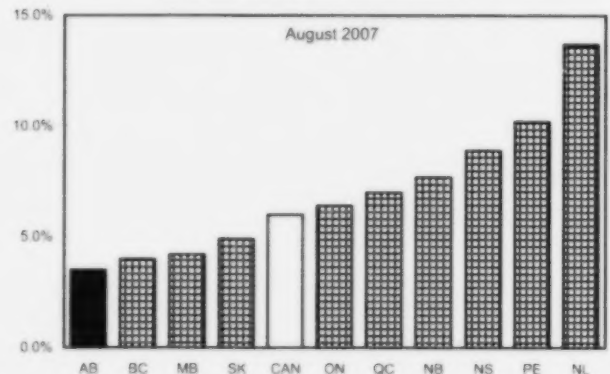
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	NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	CAN
<b>POPULATION ('000s)</b>											
APRIL 1, 2006	510	138	934	750	7,635	12,644	1,176	985	3,352	4,295	32,524
APRIL 1, 2007	507	139	933	749	7,687	12,754	1,183	990	3,455	4,353	32,853
Percent Change	-0.8	0.4	-0.1	-0.1	0.7	0.9	0.6	0.5	3.1	1.3	1.0
<b>UNEMPLOYMENT RATE* (%)</b>											
AUGUST 2006	15.0	11.0	8.3	9.0	7.9	6.4	4.4	5.3	4.1	4.8	6.4
AUGUST 2007	13.7	10.2	8.9	7.7	7.0	6.4	4.2	4.9	3.5	4.0	6.0
<b>EMPLOYED* ('000s)</b>											
AUGUST 2006	216.1	68.3	437.3	350.3	3,768.1	6,495.0	588.5	491.5	1,880.0	2,196.5	16,491.5
AUGUST 2007	216.9	69.1	442.2	363.2	3,859.9	6,594.0	596.4	495.5	1,968.7	2,265.9	16,871.9
Percent Change	0.4	1.2	1.1	3.7	2.4	1.5	1.3	0.8	4.7	3.2	2.3
<b>EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE* (Average Number of Beneficiaries)</b>											
JANUARY - JUNE 2006	38,100	8,165	29,043	33,230	174,030	129,153	11,088	9,815	19,125	43,092	496,803
JANUARY - JUNE 2007	36,053	7,817	27,805	30,890	171,223	129,932	10,213	9,423	16,842	37,720	480,293
Percent Change	-5.4	-4.3	-4.3	-7.0	-1.6	0.6	-7.9	-4.0	-11.9	-12.5	-3.3

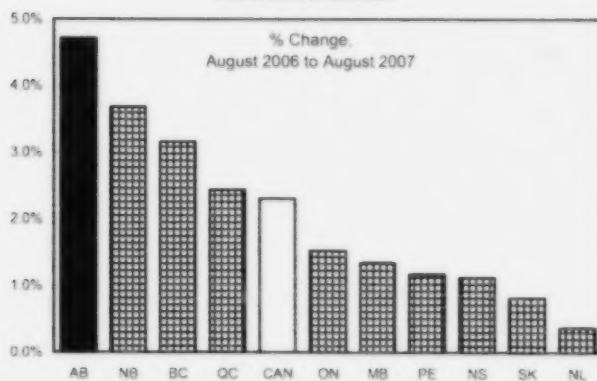
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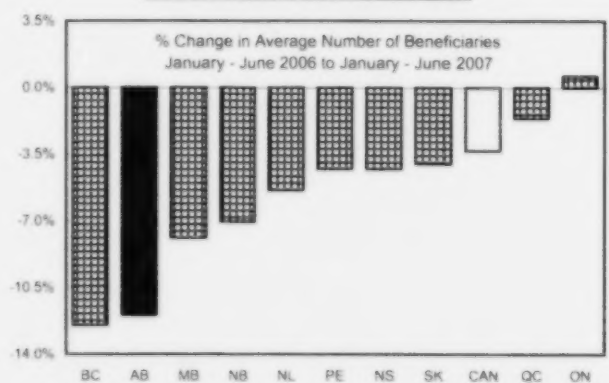
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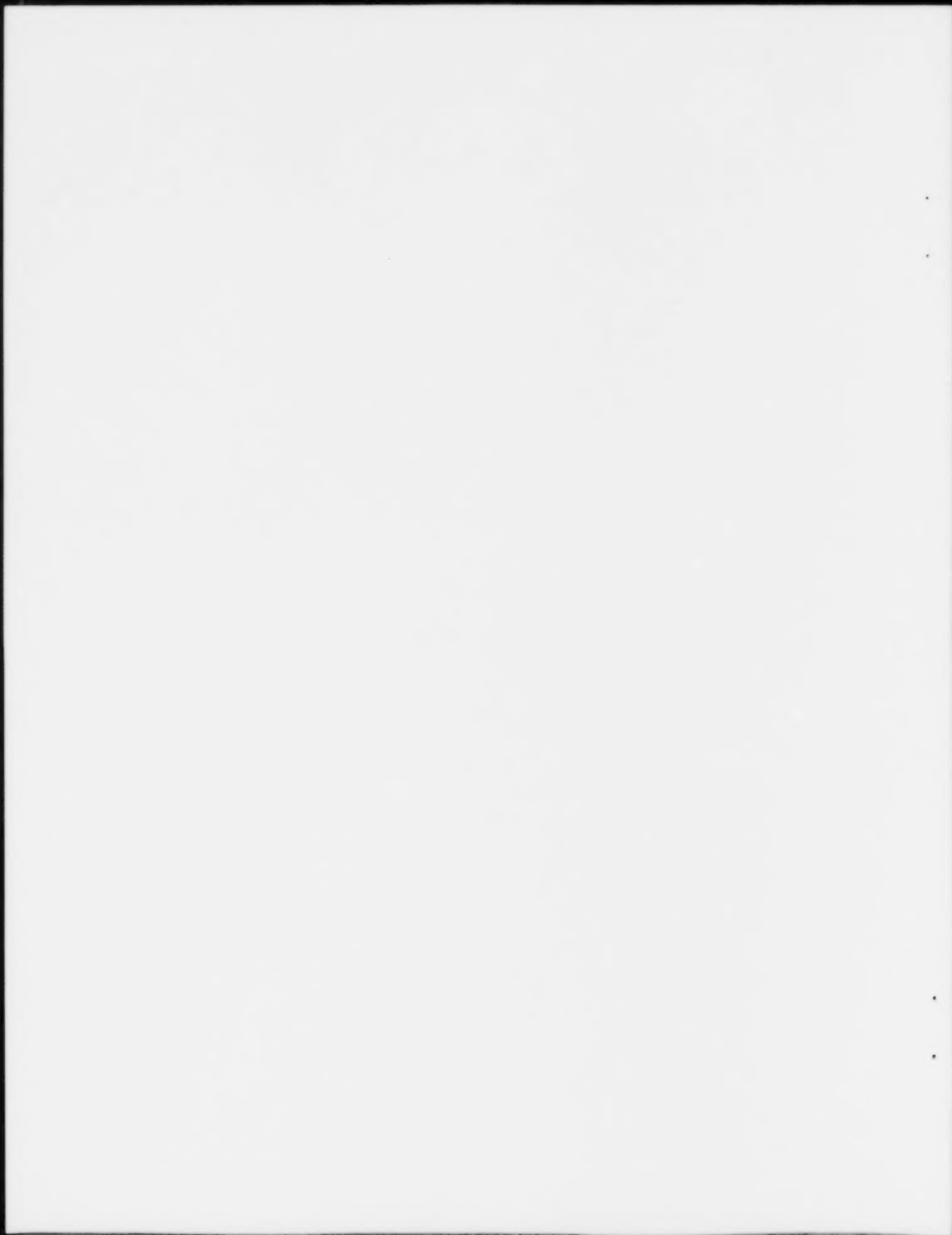
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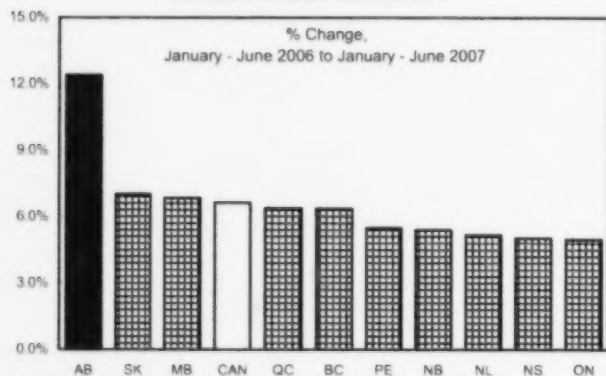


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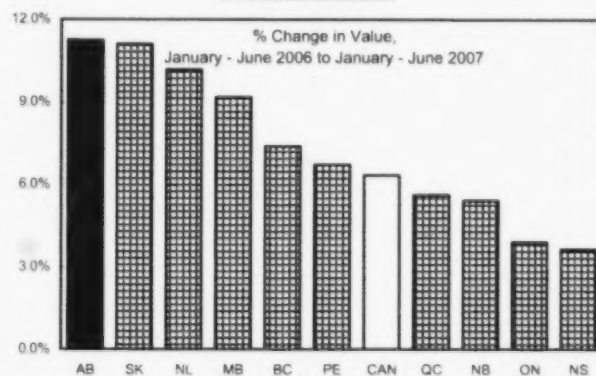
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<b>WAGES AND SALARIES* (\$000,000)</b>											
JANUARY - JUNE 2006	3,442	963	7,240	5,658	64,243	130,607	9,623	7,832	45,492	39,807	316,532
JANUARY - JUNE 2007	3,620	1,016	7,604	5,965	68,343	137,114	10,281	8,382	51,141	42,339	337,540
Percent Change	5.2	5.5	5.0	5.4	6.4	5.0	6.8	7.0	12.4	6.4	6.6
<b>RETAIL TRADE* (\$000,000)</b>											
JANUARY - JUNE 2006	2,961	736	5,555	4,373	42,911	69,824	6,337	5,615	27,260	25,951	192,170
JANUARY - JUNE 2007	3,263	786	5,757	4,609	45,319	72,549	6,918	6,239	30,328	27,867	204,349
Percent Change	10.2	6.7	3.6	5.4	5.6	3.9	9.2	11.1	11.3	7.4	6.3
<b>NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES* (Number)</b>											
JANUARY - JUNE 2006	11,922	2,436	23,945	17,012	197,965	310,048	22,359	19,405	121,503	95,973	822,567
JANUARY - JUNE 2007	13,814	2,707	23,452	18,490	210,685	306,912	23,554	22,009	130,488	102,075	854,190
Percent Change	15.9	11.1	-2.1	8.7	6.4	-1.0	5.3	13.4	7.4	6.4	3.8
<b>WHOLESALE TRADE* (\$000,000)</b>											
JANUARY - JUNE 2006	1,343	220	3,185	2,428	46,433	124,357	5,832	6,378	30,485	25,084	245,923
JANUARY - JUNE 2007	1,534	256	3,393	2,600	49,078	129,379	6,358	7,818	31,976	26,456	259,074
Percent Change	14.2	16.5	6.5	7.1	5.7	4.0	9.0	22.6	4.9	5.5	5.3

Note: New Motor Vehicle Sales for British Columbia include automobile sales for the Canadian Territories.

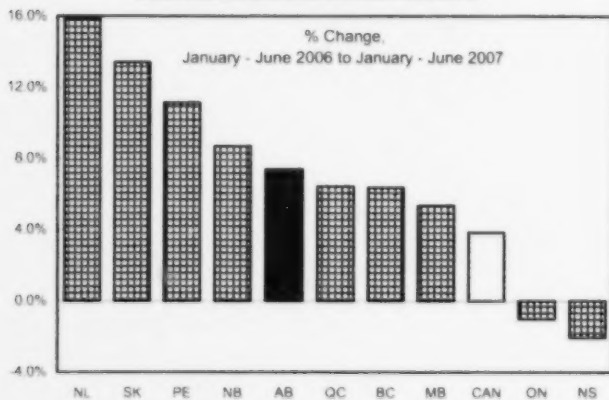
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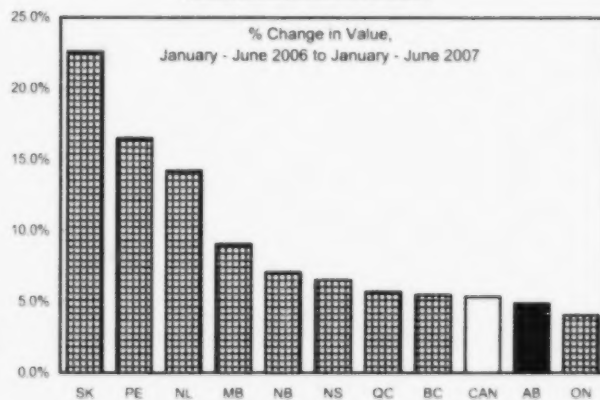
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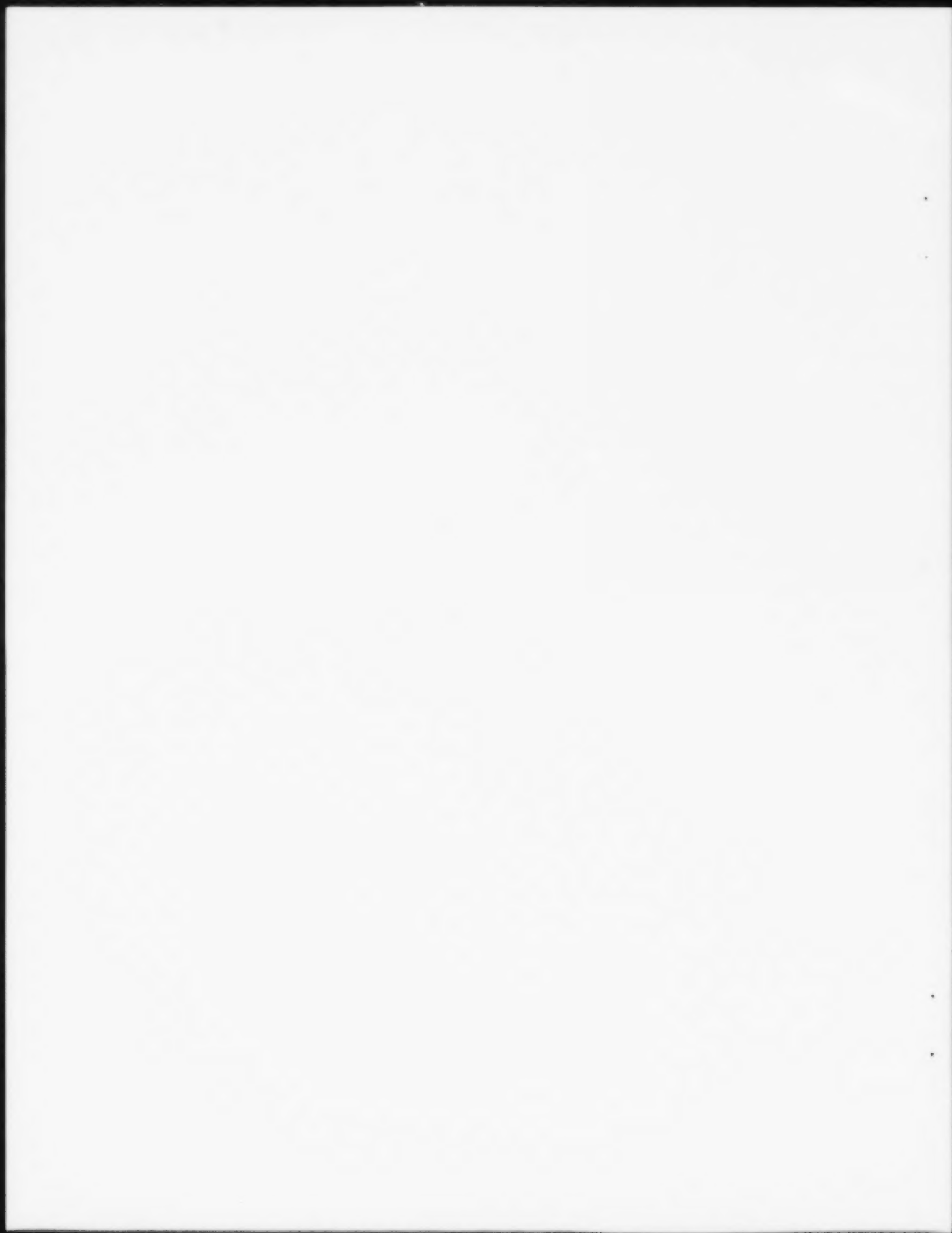
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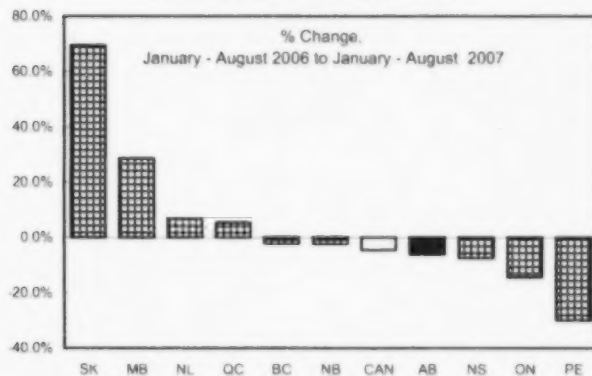




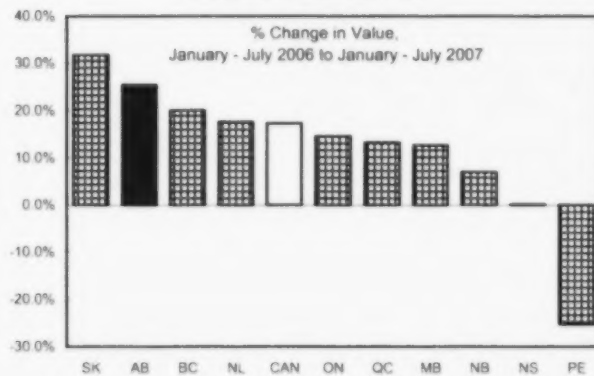
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<b>URBAN HOUSING STARTS (Number)</b>											
JANUARY - AUGUST 2006	941	409	2,239	1,898	24,559	46,314	2,005	1,811	27,778	22,137	130,091
JANUARY - AUGUST 2007	1,006	287	2,072	1,856	25,944	39,681	2,578	3,069	26,082	21,655	124,230
Percent Change	6.9	-29.8	-7.5	-2.2	5.6	-14.3	28.6	69.5	-6.1	-2.2	-4.5
<b>BUILDING PERMITS* (\$000,000)</b>											
JANUARY - JULY 2006	266	121	718	519	6,543	13,008	795	641	7,448	6,439	36,497
JANUARY - JULY 2007	313	90	719	556	7,411	14,908	896	844	9,344	7,731	42,812
Percent Change	17.6	-25.2	0.1	7.0	13.3	14.6	12.7	31.8	25.4	20.1	17.3
<b>MANUFACTURING* (value of shipments of goods of own manufacture, \$000,000)</b>											
JANUARY - JULY 2006	1,228	631	4,766	7,526	70,166	144,890	6,911	5,328	32,045	21,101	294,484
JANUARY - JULY 2007	1,774	757	4,756	7,161	71,389	142,266	7,881	5,242	33,426	20,928	295,351
Percent Change	44.4	19.9	-0.2	-4.9	1.7	-1.8	14.0	-1.6	4.3	-0.8	0.3
<b>AGRICULTURE (Farm Cash Receipts from farming operations \$000,000)</b>											
JANUARY - JUNE 2006	46	208	226	239	3,170	4,288	1,736	3,198	3,850	1,140	18,103
JANUARY - JUNE 2007	51	193	233	216	3,317	4,470	2,139	3,712	4,397	1,142	19,869
Percent Change	9.5	-7.6	3.0	-9.7	4.6	4.2	23.2	16.1	14.2	0.2	9.8

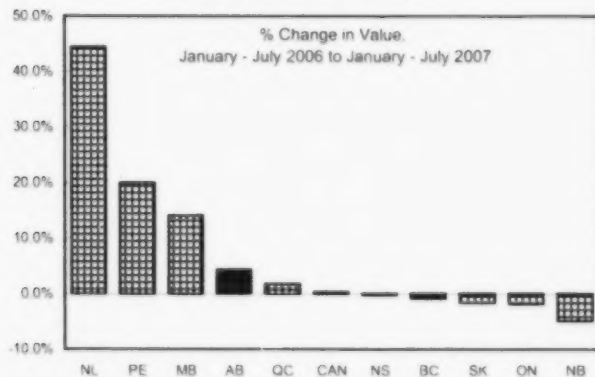
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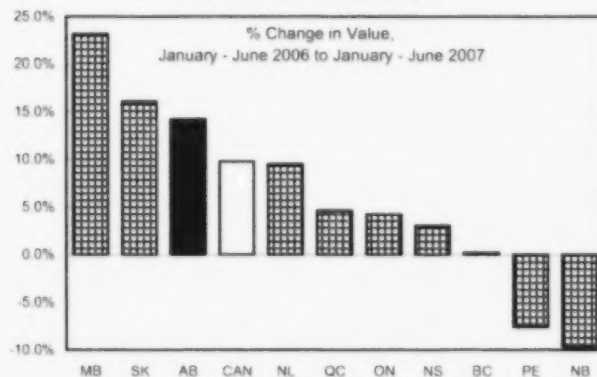
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**FARM CASH RECEIPTS**



\*Seasonally Adjusted

**Current Economic Indicators  
September 2007  
Highlights**

**Labour Force:** Alberta's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 3.5% in August, up from 3.3% recorded in July 2007. Alberta continued to have the lowest provincial unemployment rate in Canada, and remained well below the national rate of 6.0%. Between July and August 2007 there was an increase of 3,900 in the number of unemployed people. Over the last 12 months, the number of people employed increased by 88,700 or 4.7%, the highest growth rate in Canada. The largest employment gains were noted in the Construction, Wholesale Trade, and Health Care and Social Assistance industries. In June 2007, there were 16,540 Employment Insurance recipients in Alberta, the lowest number since 1981. This represents a decline of 1.9% from May 2007 and of 11.6% from June 2006.

**Consumer Spending:** In June, Alberta retail sales increased by 11.4% from June 2006 to \$5.2 billion. During the first half of 2007, retail sales climbed 11.3% from the same period last year to \$30.3 billion. Over the same period, Canada's retail trade growth rate was 6.3%. The number of Alberta residential home re-sales via the Multiple Listing Service (MLS) fell by 7.3% in July, compared to the same month last year, to 5,938. The 12-month change in Alberta's Consumer Price Index (CPI) was 5.0% in July, down from the 6.3% inflation rate recorded in June. This was the largest slowdown in the inflation rate since October 2003.

**Construction:** In August, urban housing starts in Alberta declined 1.6% from 12 months earlier to 3,418. In the first eight months of 2007, urban housing starts declined by 6.1% from the same period last year, to 26,082. Single-detached housing starts declined by 13.7% while multiple-dwelling starts rose 6.3%. Nationally, urban housing starts decreased by 4.5%. In July,

the value of building permits issued by Alberta municipalities increased 14.3% from July 2006 to \$1.4 billion. Between January and July 2007, the value of Alberta building permits climbed by 25.4% from the same period last year, to \$9.3 billion.

**Farm Cash Receipts:** In the first half of 2007, Alberta farm cash receipts grew by 14.2% from the same period last year to \$4.4 billion. Crop receipts increased 37.7% to \$1.7 billion, the highest level since the first half of 1996. Large gains were registered for wheat, durum wheat, barley and canola receipts. Livestock receipts were up 1.9% to \$2.2 billion with moderate gains noted for cattle, hogs and poultry payments.

**Energy:** In the first five months of 2007, natural gas production remained essentially unchanged and crude oil production increased by 5.2% from the same period in 2006. Between January and August, the average number of active drilling rigs fell by 37.0% from the same period last year.

**Manufacturing:** The value of Alberta manufacturing shipments was up 0.5% in July, compared to July 2006. On a year-to-date basis, manufacturing shipments rose 3.7% from the same period last year to \$39.1 billion. Shipments of Chemicals and Fabricated Metals had the highest growth rates. Nationally, manufacturing shipments increased marginally by 0.3%.

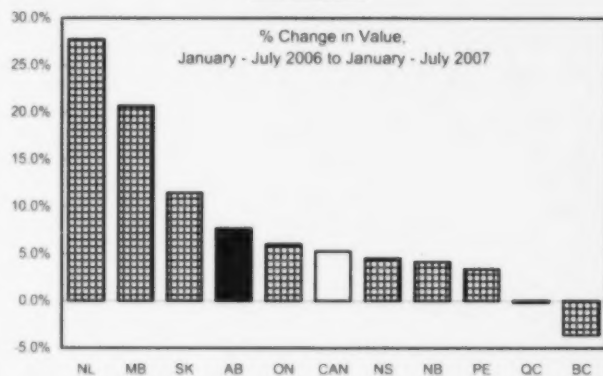
**Exports:** In July, the value of Alberta's international merchandise exports increased by 3.5% from the same month last year to \$7.1 billion. Between January and July, Alberta exports were 7.7% higher than in the same period of 2006. In terms of value, export growth was the highest for energy products, industrial goods and agricultural products.

## INTERPROVINCIAL COMPARISONS OF ECONOMIC INDICATORS

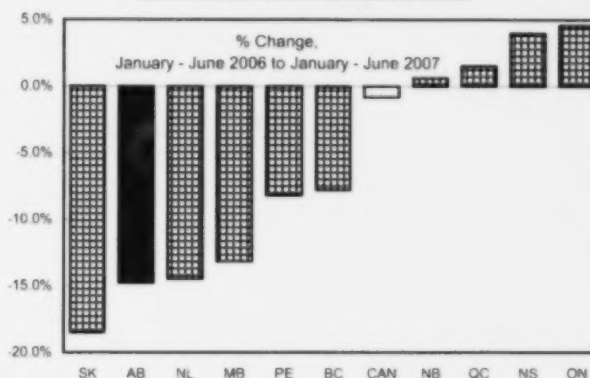
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<b>EXPORTS (\$000,000)</b>											
JANUARY - JULY 2006	2,877	448	2,874	6,192	40,035	102,917	5,974	8,716	47,554	19,816	238,299
JANUARY - JULY 2007	3,674	463	3,003	6,448	39,963	109,110	7,209	9,715	51,215	19,102	250,820
Percent Change	27.7	3.4	4.5	4.1	-0.2	6.0	20.7	11.5	7.7	-3.6	5.3
<b>CONSUMER BANKRUPTCIES (Number)</b>											
JANUARY - JUNE 2006	1,363	171	1,787	1,296	12,549	14,925	1,201	1,005	2,913	3,827	41,072
JANUARY - JUNE 2007	1,166	157	1,858	1,304	12,740	15,608	1,043	819	2,483	3,529	40,736
Percent Change	-14.5	-8.2	4.0	0.6	1.5	4.6	-13.2	-18.5	-14.8	-7.8	-0.8
<b>BUSINESS BANKRUPTCIES (Number)</b>											
JANUARY - JUNE 2006	24	21	116	110	952	1,433	88	168	430	348	3,694
JANUARY - JUNE 2007	34	21	119	84	1,030	1,363	71	112	266	247	3,351
Percent Change	41.7	0.0	2.6	-23.6	8.2	-4.9	-19.3	-33.3	-38.1	-29.0	-9.3
<b>CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (2002=100)*</b>											
JULY 2006	110.5	112.5	111.3	109.7	109.2	109.0	109.7	109.8	113.4	108.8	109.6
JULY 2007	111.6	114.0	113.0	112.1	110.6	111.1	112.1	113.3	119.1	110.5	112.0
Percent Change	1.0	1.3	1.5	2.2	1.3	1.9	2.2	3.2	5.0	1.6	2.2

\*Statistics Canada updated the 2001 consumer price index (CPI) basket of goods and services to the 2005 basket. Also, the base year changed from 1992 to 2002.

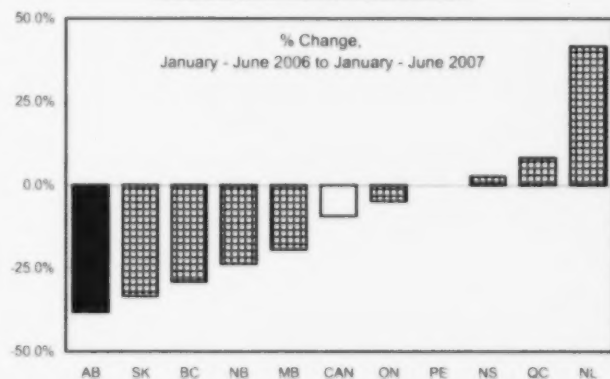
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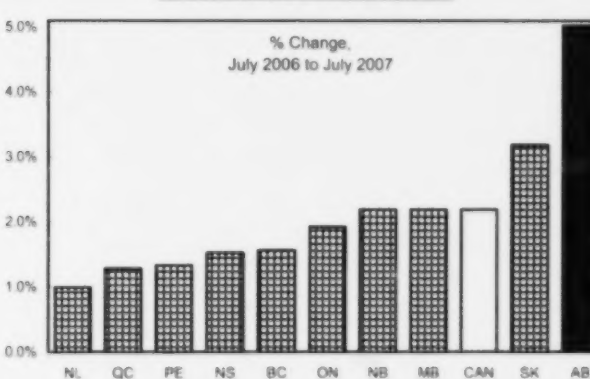
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### BUSINESS BANKRUPTCIES



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## CURRENT ECONOMIC INDICATORS

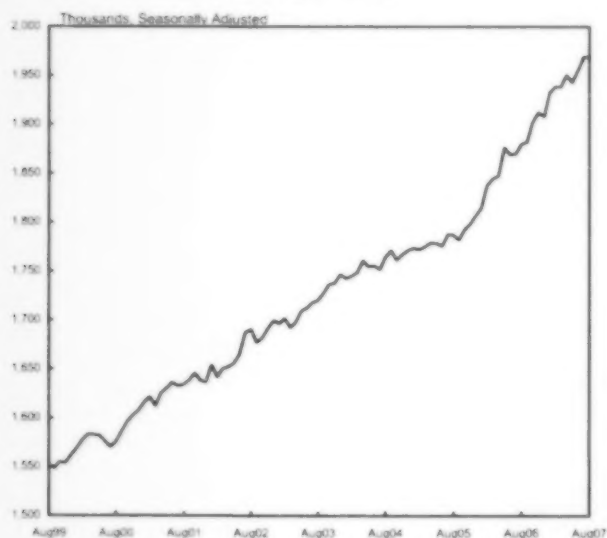
LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS (seasonally adjusted)	JANUARY - AUGUST AVERAGE			JULY			AUGUST		
	2006	2007	Yearly Change	2006	2007	Yearly Change	2006	2007	Yearly Change
<b>Alberta</b>									
Labour Force (000's)	1,923.3	2,020.6	97.3	1,939.4	2,037.0	97.6	1,960.6	2,040.8	80.2
Calgary	665.3	699.8	34.5	674.2	706.8	32.6	677.2	710.3	33.1
Edmonton	575.2	614.2	39.0	585.0	619.3	34.3	589.2	620.7	31.5
Employed (000's)	1,855.2	1,949.6	94.4	1,870.1	1,968.9	98.8	1,880.0	1,968.7	88.7
Calgary	641.6	676.9	35.3	649.6	682.6	33.0	653.2	687.1	33.9
Edmonton	552.6	591.6	39.0	562.5	594.5	32.0	563.7	596.7	33.0
Employment Rate (%)	70.7	71.5	0.8	70.8	71.6	0.8	70.9	71.5	0.6
Calgary	73.1	73.9	0.8	73.4	73.9	0.5	73.6	74.2	0.6
Edmonton	66.6	68.7	2.1	67.3	68.6	1.3	67.3	68.7	1.4
Unemployment (000's)	68.1	71.0	2.9	69.4	68.1	-1.3	80.6	72.0	-8.6
Calgary	23.8	22.9	-0.9	24.6	24.2	-0.4	24.0	23.2	-0.8
Edmonton	22.6	22.6	0.0	22.5	24.8	2.3	25.5	24.0	-1.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.5	3.5	0.0	3.6	3.3	-0.3	4.1	3.5	-0.6
Calgary	3.6	3.3	-0.3	3.6	3.4	-0.2	3.5	3.3	-0.2
Edmonton	3.9	3.7	-0.2	3.8	4.0	0.2	4.3	3.9	-0.4
Participation Rate (%)	73.3	74.1	0.8	73.4	74.1	0.7	73.9	74.1	0.2
Calgary	75.8	76.4	0.6	76.2	76.5	0.3	76.3	76.7	0.4
Edmonton	69.3	71.3	2.0	70.0	71.5	1.5	70.3	71.4	1.1

Note: Calgary and Edmonton estimates are 3-month moving averages.

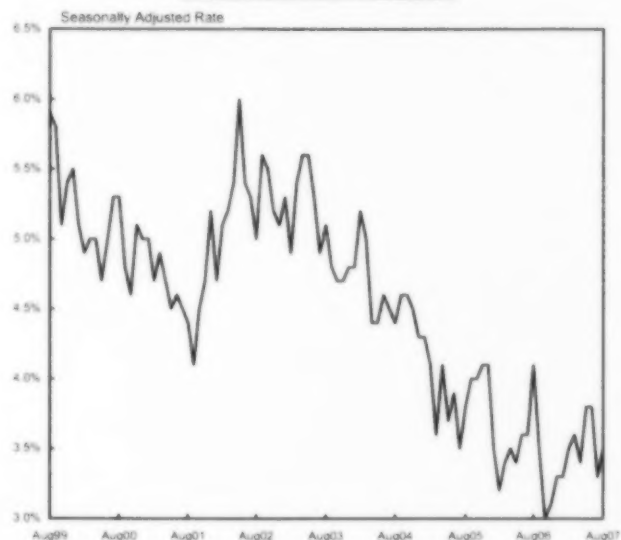
ADDITIONAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS (unadjusted)	JANUARY - AUGUST AVERAGE			JULY			AUGUST		
	2006	2007	Yearly Change	2006	2007	Yearly Change	2006	2007	Yearly Change
<b>Alberta</b>									
Male Unemployment Rate (%)	3.5	3.4	-0.1	3.7	2.8	-0.9	3.7	2.9	-0.8
Female Unemployment Rate (%)	3.7	3.8	0.1	3.9	4.1	0.2	5.5	5.2	-0.3
Youth Unemployment Rate (%)	7.1	7.7	0.6	8.1	6.3	-1.8	7.4	5.7	-1.7
Working Age Population (000's)	2,623.0	2,728.6	105.6	2,641.3	2,748.8	107.5	2,651.4	2,754.5	103.1
Calgary	878.0	916.1	38.1	885.1	923.4	38.3	887.9	926.3	38.4
Edmonton	830.0	861.1	31.1	835.7	866.6	30.9	838.0	868.8	30.8
Employed (000's)	1,856.4	1,952.8	96.4	1,897.8	2,000.4	102.6	1,906.2	1,995.0	88.8
Full-time	1,555.6	1,647.6	92.0	1,638.1	1,733.3	95.2	1,649.7	1,734.8	85.1
Part-time	300.8	305.3	4.5	259.7	267.2	7.5	256.5	260.2	3.7

Note: Calgary and Edmonton estimates are 3-month moving averages.

### EMPLOYMENT



### UNEMPLOYMENT RATE





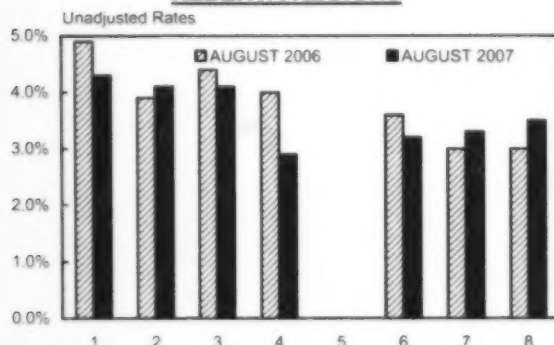
## REGIONAL ECONOMIC INDICATORS

LABOUR FORCE, ALBERTA REGIONS (unadjusted, 3-month moving average)	AUGUST 2006	AUGUST 2007
<b>Labour Force (000s)</b>		
1) Wood Buffalo - Cold Lake	65.3	71.8
2) Athabasca - Grande Prairie	137.6	144.4
3) Edmonton Region	622.4	657.8
4) Red Deer Region	103.7	109.6
5) Banff - Jasper - Rocky Mountain House	50.4	55.0
6) Calgary Region	737.9	779.6
7) Camrose - Drumheller	117.0	114.6
8) Lethbridge - Medicine Hat	145.5	137.7
<b>Employed (000s)</b>		
1) Wood Buffalo - Cold Lake	62.1	68.7
2) Athabasca - Grande Prairie	132.2	138.6
3) Edmonton Region	595.3	630.8
4) Red Deer Region	99.6	106.4
5) Banff - Jasper - Rocky Mountain House	49.2	53.7
6) Calgary Region	711.3	755.0
7) Camrose - Drumheller	113.3	110.8
8) Lethbridge - Medicine Hat	141.1	132.9
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>		
1) Wood Buffalo - Cold Lake	4.9%	4.3%
2) Athabasca - Grande Prairie	3.9%	4.1%
3) Edmonton Region	4.4%	4.1%
4) Red Deer Region	4.0%	2.9%
5) Banff - Jasper - Rocky Mountain House	n/a	n/a
6) Calgary Region	3.6%	3.2%
7) Camrose - Drumheller	3.0%	3.3%
8) Lethbridge - Medicine Hat	3.0%	3.5%
<b>Participation Rate</b>		
1) Wood Buffalo - Cold Lake	75.0%	78.6%
2) Athabasca - Grande Prairie	77.6%	78.6%
3) Edmonton Region	71.5%	72.9%
4) Red Deer Region	76.2%	76.9%
5) Banff - Jasper - Rocky Mountain House	76.4%	81.0%
6) Calgary Region	77.3%	78.1%
7) Camrose - Drumheller	77.6%	73.9%
8) Lethbridge - Medicine Hat	72.6%	66.4%

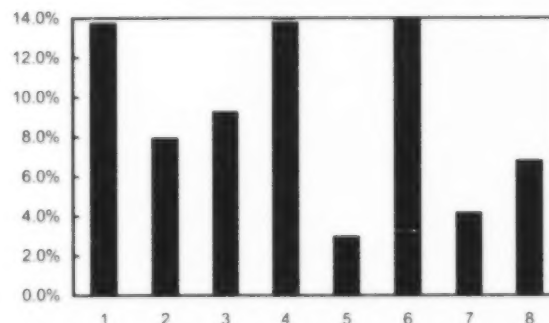


Population (July 1, 2006)	
1) Wood Buffalo - Cold Lake	121,730
2) Athabasca - Grande Prairie	246,311
3) Edmonton Region	1,094,239
4) Red Deer Region	178,592
5) Banff - Jasper	84,971
6) Calgary Region	1,193,570
7) Camrose - Drumheller	194,681
8) Lethbridge - Medicine Hat	261,669
5-year Population Growth (2001-2006)	
1) Wood Buffalo - Cold Lake	13.7%
2) Athabasca - Grande Prairie	7.9%
3) Edmonton Region	9.2%
4) Red Deer Region	13.8%
5) Banff - Jasper	2.9%
6) Calgary Region	13.9%
7) Camrose - Drumheller	4.1%
8) Lethbridge - Medicine Hat	6.8%

### UNEMPLOYMENT RATE ALBERTA REGIONS



### 5-YEAR POPULATION GROWTH RATE ALBERTA REGIONS



INDUSTRY LABOUR FORCE (unadjusted)	JANUARY - AUGUST AVERAGE			JULY			AUGUST		
	2006	2007	Yearly Change	2006	2007	Yearly Change	2006	2007	Yearly Change
<b>Alberta</b>									
<b>Agriculture</b>									
Unemployment Rate (%)	1.2	0.8	-0.4	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Employed (000's)	54.6	47.2	-7.4	56.3	51.2	-5.1	53.4	54.9	1.5
<b>Mining and Oil and Gas Extraction</b>									
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.1	2.4	-0.7	3.3	n/a	n/a	4.3	1.5	-2.8
Employed (000's)	133.8	146.8	13.0	140.8	148.5	7.7	139.3	152.3	13.0
<b>Construction</b>									
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.9	3.5	-1.4	4.2	1.6	-2.6	5.2	1.8	-3.4
Employed (000's)	168.1	191.0	22.9	181.7	207.4	25.7	178.8	208.3	29.5
<b>Manufacturing</b>									
Unemployment Rate (%)	2.3	2.5	0.2	1.9	2.5	0.6	3.6	1.6	-2.0
Employed (000's)	134.0	145.8	11.8	136.9	138.0	1.1	139.7	144.3	4.6
<b>Wholesale Trade</b>									
Unemployment Rate (%)	2.1	1.8	-0.3	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2.0	n/a
Employed (000's)	72.6	76.6	4.0	67.2	83.7	16.5	68.2	89.2	21.0
<b>Retail Trade</b>									
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.2	4.0	0.8	3.0	3.4	0.4	2.9	3.7	0.8
Employed (000's)	213.2	209.9	-3.3	214.4	219.7	5.3	217.1	206.6	-10.5
<b>Transportation and Warehousing</b>									
Unemployment Rate (%)	1.9	2.7	0.8	1.8	2.2	0.4	2.8	4.0	1.2
Employed (000's)	107.9	105.3	-2.6	111.4	108.0	-3.4	108.9	98.3	-10.6
<b>Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing</b>									
Unemployment Rate (%)	1.1	2.2	1.1	1.6	2.9	1.3	n/a	n/a	n/a
Employed (000's)	95.1	97.2	2.1	92.6	100.3	7.7	94.1	97.5	3.4
<b>Professional, Scientific and Technical Services</b>									
Unemployment Rate (%)	2.0	1.5	-0.5	2.8	n/a	n/a	n/a	1.8	n/a
Employed (000's)	141.9	146.7	4.8	141.6	147.3	5.7	150.3	148.2	-2.1
<b>Business, Building and Other Support Services</b>									
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.7	4.0	-1.7	5.0	4.7	-0.3	5.9	4.1	-1.8
Employed (000's)	60.2	73.5	13.3	62.7	81.3	18.6	70.3	80.3	10.0
<b>Educational Services</b>									
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.1	2.8	-0.3	4.4	6.5	2.1	13.6	11.8	-1.8
Employed (000's)	125.4	134.2	8.8	105.6	108.6	3.0	112.8	109.1	-3.7
<b>Health Care and Social Assistance</b>									
Unemployment Rate (%)	1.1	1.6	0.5	n/a	n/a	n/a	1.5	2.3	0.8
Employed (000's)	180.4	187.2	6.8	193.1	195.0	1.9	183.0	201.7	18.7
<b>Information, Culture and Recreation</b>									
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.8	4.1	-1.7	5.2	2.0	-3.2	6.4	2.4	-4.0
Employed (000's)	67.6	76.2	8.6	77.8	85.1	7.3	72.9	77.5	4.6
<b>Accommodation and Food Services</b>									
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.5	6.3	1.8	4.1	6.7	2.6	4.3	6.7	2.4
Employed (000's)	111.5	118.2	6.7	116.9	120.6	3.7	116.6	118.6	2.0
<b>Other Services</b>									
Unemployment Rate (%)	1.8	3.4	1.6	n/a	4.3	n/a	1.8	1.8	0.0
Employed (000's)	86.9	95.3	8.4	88.2	97.1	8.9	90.4	95.8	5.4
<b>Public Administration</b>									
Unemployment Rate (%)	1.1	1.0	-0.1	1.7	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Employed (000's)	83.0	78.0	-5.0	89.0	82.3	-6.7	86.6	84.7	-1.9

NOTE: "n/a" is reported in instances of insufficient response.



## REGIONAL ECONOMIC INDICATORS

Effective January 2007, the *Inventory of Major Alberta Projects* tracks projects valued at \$5 million or greater that are planned, underway, or have been recently completed. Prior to this, the cut-off value was \$2 million. Project data are obtained from public and private sources.

MAJOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS	AUGUST 2007
	<u>Investment (\$ 000,000)</u>
1) Wood Buffalo - Cold Lake	72,359.3
2) Athabasca - Grande Prairie	4,175.4
3) Edmonton Region	78,253.3
4) Red Deer Region	1,860.4
5) Banff - Jasper	4,458.9
6) Calgary Region	26,238.4
7) Camrose - Drumheller	6,034.3
8) Lethbridge - Medicine Hat	4,228.9
9) Other*	26,800.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>224,409.4</b>

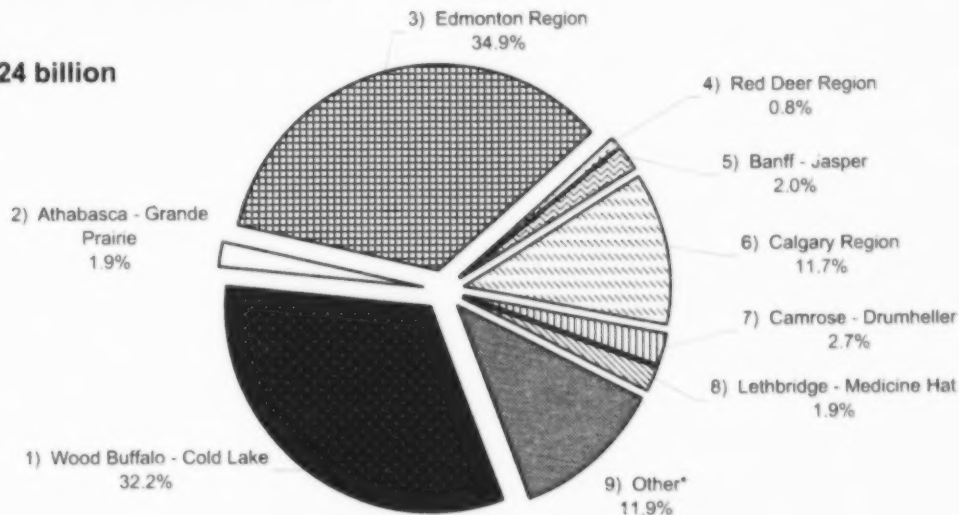
\*Projects that cannot be allocated to just one region, e.g. pipelines, highways, etc.



BUILDING PERMITS (\$000,000)	JANUARY - JULY			JUNE			JULY		
	2006	2007	Per cent Change	2006	2007	Per cent Change	2006	2007	Per cent Change
1) Wood Buffalo - Cold Lake	590.2	486.4	-17.6	273.5	72.1	-73.6	79.7	145.9	83.0
2) Athabasca - Grande Prairie	579.3	583.5	0.7	103.9	102.7	-1.2	89.0	114.2	28.3
3) Edmonton Region	1,921.0	2,430.0	26.5	330.1	434.1	31.5	264.4	294.2	11.3
4) Red Deer Region	324.3	481.6	48.5	60.5	95.5	58.0	64.9	114.9	77.0
5) Banff - Jasper	265.5	263.8	-0.6	42.9	39.9	-7.0	45.1	24.5	-45.6
6) Calgary Region	3,203.0	4,461.1	39.3	497.9	751.1	50.9	537.1	597.0	11.1
7) Camrose - Drumheller	318.7	381.0	19.5	61.0	60.5	-0.8	61.6	52.6	-14.5
8) Lethbridge - Medicine Hat	329.5	398.4	20.9	59.1	66.7	12.9	67.6	56.0	-17.2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>7,531.6</b>	<b>9,485.7</b>	<b>25.9</b>	<b>1,428.8</b>	<b>1,622.6</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>1,209.4</b>	<b>1,399.2</b>	<b>15.7</b>

### MAJOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

**Total: \$224 billion**



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Selected Series - Alberta

	Unemployment Rate* (%)	Employed* (000's)	Employment Insurance Beneficiaries*	Wages and Salaries* (\$000,000)	Average Weekly Earnings* (\$)	Retail Trade* (\$000,000)	Rest., Caterer & Tavern Rec. (\$000,000)	New Motor Vehicle Sales* (#)	Wholesale Trade* (\$000,000)
1997	5.9	1,451	30,358	43,823	618.69	27,134	3,000	167,673	31,464
1998	5.6	1,510	33,005	47,650	635.72	28,295	2,901	163,397	30,754
1999	5.7	1,544	35,962	49,264	644.89	29,454	3,017	160,838	31,135
2000	5.0	1,584	27,391	54,624	664.37	31,738	3,328	175,545	34,847
2001	4.6	1,631	25,559	61,355	679.34	34,560	3,688	187,862	37,258
2002	5.3	1,671	32,489	63,400	694.35	37,663	3,806	204,805	38,758
2003	5.1	1,717	33,931	66,266	703.74	39,318	3,904	194,450	41,868
Jan04	4.8	1,743	30,160	5,765	711.22	3,348	314	14,856	3,668
Feb04	5.2	1,745	30,180	5,805	720.12	3,577	313	16,070	3,716
Mar04	5.0	1,749	30,350	5,858	722.41	3,572	347	16,443	3,785
Apr04	4.4	1,761	29,540	5,917	717.54	3,565	349	16,155	3,791
May04	4.4	1,755	29,390	5,947	717.43	3,556	361	16,260	3,885
Jun04	4.6	1,756	29,640	6,009	723.76	3,583	345	15,619	3,874
Jul04	4.5	1,752	29,700	6,036	719.13	3,600	373	15,388	3,841
Aug04	4.4	1,764	28,870	6,103	725.87	3,580	364	16,011	4,084
Sep04	4.6	1,771	28,190	6,192	725.73	3,673	334	16,620	3,995
Oct04	4.6	1,762	27,170	6,215	730.34	3,784	352	17,478	4,098
Nov04	4.5	1,767	27,040	6,293	737.66	3,779	343	17,740	4,158
Dec04	4.3	1,772	26,200	6,381	744.84	3,754	349	17,514	4,268
Average/Sum	4.6	1,758	28,869	72,521	724.79	43,372	4,143	196,154	47,163
Jan05	4.3	1,774	26,370	6,457	744.13	3,731	335	16,136	4,198
Feb05	4.1	1,773	25,170	6,530	750.58	3,889	338	18,349	4,284
Mar05	3.6	1,776	24,160	6,643	749.87	3,895	376	17,538	4,340
Apr05	4.1	1,779	23,760	6,689	750.01	3,961	381	18,850	4,588
May05	3.7	1,779	22,530	6,771	754.08	4,003	375	16,867	4,551
Jun05	3.9	1,776	21,920	6,824	757.18	4,002	382	19,136	4,484
Jul05	3.5	1,788	20,620	6,923	763.12	4,117	390	21,182	4,486
Aug05	3.8	1,787	23,580	7,003	770.02	4,106	383	19,121	4,542
Sep05	4.0	1,782	20,580	7,065	771.27	4,099	368	18,634	4,693
Oct05	4.0	1,793	20,400	7,140	777.26	4,147	383	18,463	4,719
Nov05	4.1	1,798	19,740	7,290	782.03	4,246	381	18,827	4,791
Dec05	4.1	1,807	19,430	7,340	779.87	4,296	410	19,258	4,874
Average/Sum	3.9	1,784	22,355	82,674	762.69	48,493	4,502	222,361	54,551
Jan06	3.5	1,815	19,640	7,388	785.76	4,377	373	20,098	4,975
Feb06	3.2	1,838	19,530	7,478	789.17	4,464	371	20,931	5,043
Mar06	3.4	1,845	19,180	7,557	788.67	4,418	413	19,988	5,124
Apr06	3.5	1,848	18,960	7,630	794.68	4,662	412	20,143	5,076
May06	3.4	1,877	18,730	7,674	793.65	4,662	418	20,411	5,101
Jun06	3.6	1,870	18,710	7,765	793.52	4,676	418	19,932	5,165
Jul06	3.6	1,870	17,820	7,817	798.15	4,772	430	21,281	5,119
Aug06	4.1	1,880	21,180	7,893	801.62	4,835	424	21,871	5,203
Sep06	3.5	1,882	18,570	7,975	807.35	4,758	421	20,825	5,249
Oct06	3.0	1,903	18,190	8,025	813.38	4,796	423	21,156	5,151
Nov06	3.1	1,912	17,580	8,152	809.22	4,780	425	19,932	5,259
Dec06	3.3	1,908	17,650	8,214	824.61	4,845	465	22,165	5,179
Average/Sum	3.4	1,871	18,812	93,569	800.17	56,047	4,993	248,733	61,645
Jan07	3.3	1,933	16,870	<b>8,327</b>	827.45	4,917	403	22,052	5,377
Feb07	3.5	1,939	16,900	<b>8,399</b>	828.61	4,897	400	21,042	5,380
Mar07	3.6	1,939	16,860	<b>8,486</b>	822.77	5,057	486	22,315	<b>5,592</b>
Apr07	3.4	1,951	17,020	<b>8,546</b>	825.33	<b>5,051</b>	<b>445</b>	21,504	<b>5,159</b>
May07	3.8	1,943	<b>16,860</b>	<b>8,627</b>	<b>821.23</b>	<b>5,197</b>	<b>444</b>	21,421	<b>5,095</b>
Jun07	3.8	1,955	<b>16,540</b>	<b>8,755</b>	<b>834.26</b>	<b>5,208</b>	<b>449</b>	22,154	<b>5,372</b>
Jul07	3.3	1,969							
Aug07	3.5	1,969							
Sep07									
Oct07									
Nov07									
Dec07									
Average/Sum									

Note: Figures in bold are updated or revised from previous issues.

\*Seasonally Adjusted

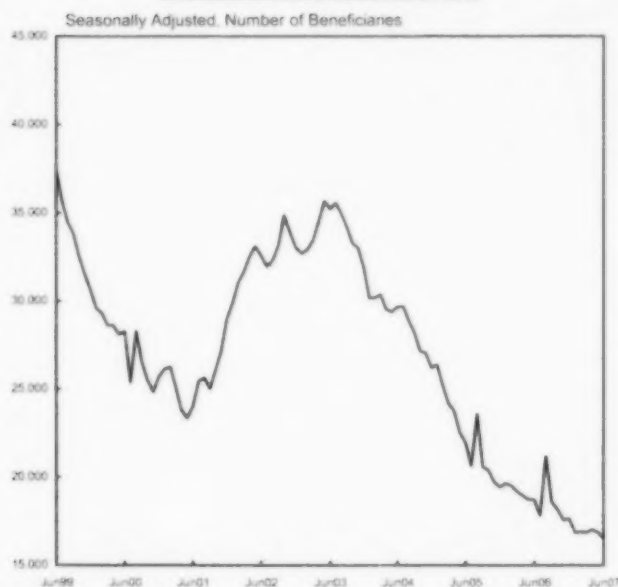
	JANUARY - JUNE AVERAGE			MAY			JUNE		
	2006	2007	Per cent Change	2006	2007	Per cent Change	2006	2007	Per cent Change
<b>EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE</b>									
<u>Alberta</u>									
Number of Recipients, seasonally adj.	19,125	16,842	-11.9	18,730	16,860	-10.0	18,710	16,540	-11.6

	JANUARY - JUNE AVERAGE			MAY			JUNE		
	2006	2007	Per cent Change	2006	2007	Per cent Change	2006	2007	Per cent Change
<b>WAGES AND SALARIES (\$000,000)</b>									
<u>Alberta</u>									
Total, seasonally adjusted	45,492	51,141	12.4	7,674	8,627	12.4	7,765	8,755	12.7

	JANUARY - JUNE AVERAGE			MAY			JUNE		
	2006	2007	Per cent Change	2006	2007	Per cent Change	2006	2007	Per cent Change
<b>AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS</b>									
<b>ALL EMPLOYEES</b>									
<u>Alberta</u>									
\$/week, seasonally adjusted	790.91	826.61	4.5	793.65	821.23	3.5	793.52	834.26	5.1

	JANUARY - DECEMBER			OCTOBER - DECEMBER			JANUARY - MARCH		
	2005	2006	Per cent Change	2005	2006	Per cent Change	2006	2007	Per cent Change
<b>MIGRATION</b>									
<u>Alberta</u>									
<b>International</b>									
Immigration	19,404	20,701	6.7	4,167	4,875	17.0	4,727	3,991	-15.6
Emigration	5,296	5,336	0.8	1,078	1,085	0.6	958	962	0.4
Returning Canadians	3,026	3,026	0.0	513	513	0.0	477	477	0.0
Temporarily abroad	2,934	2,932	-0.1	664	664	0.0	631	631	0.0
Net Non-Permanent Residents	2,738	7,512	174.4	51	1,389	2,623.5	1,231	3,875	214.8
Net international migration	16,938	22,971	35.6	2,989	5,028	68.2	4,846	6,750	39.3
<b>Interprovincial</b>									
In-migration	100,230	130,754	30.5	24,997	28,596	14.4	27,963	25,389	-9.2
Out-migration	49,070	67,470	37.5	7,938	16,783	111.4	12,390	18,005	45.3
Net Interprovincial migration	51,160	63,284	23.7	17,059	11,813	-30.8	15,573	7,384	-52.6

### EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE



### AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS



	JANUARY - JUNE			MAY			JUNE		
	2006	2007	Per cent Change	2006	2007	Per cent Change	2006	2007	Per cent Change
<b>RETAIL TRADE (\$000,000)</b>									
<u>Alberta</u>									
Total All Stores, seasonally adjusted	27,260	30,328	11.3	4,662	5,197	11.5	4,676	5,208	11.4
Motor and Recreational Vehicles	8,065	9,278	15.0	1,613	1,942	20.4	1,616	1,815	12.3
Gasoline Service Stations	2,814	3,230	14.8	519	590	13.7	539	578	7.3
Furniture, Furnishings, Electronics	2,055	2,342	14.0	348	407	17.0	366	418	14.2
Building and Outdoor Home Supplies	1,595	1,780	11.6	358	412	15.2	349	396	13.4
Food and Beverage	5,215	5,583	7.0	929	995	7.1	941	1,025	8.9
Pharmacies and Personal Care	1,059	1,159	9.5	185	201	8.6	185	199	7.5
Clothing and Accessories	1,286	1,438	11.9	242	273	12.4	239	273	14.3
General Merchandise	2,773	3,005	8.4	534	577	8.0	519	580	11.8
Miscellaneous Retailers	1,318	1,415	7.3	247	270	9.1	245	277	13.0

Note: The Total All Stores series is seasonally adjusted; the sales by store type series are not seasonally adjusted.

	JANUARY - JUNE			MAY			JUNE		
	2006	2007	Per cent Change	2006	2007	Per cent Change	2006	2007	Per cent Change
<b>RESTAURANT, CATERER AND TAVERN RECEIPTS (\$000,000)</b>									
<u>Alberta</u>									
Total	2,405	2,627	9.2	418	444	6.2	430	449	4.6

	JANUARY - JUNE			MAY			JUNE		
	2006	2007	Per cent Change	2006	2007	Per cent Change	2006	2007	Per cent Change
<b>NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES</b>									
<u>Alberta</u>									
Total Number Sold, seasonally adjusted	121,503	130,488	7.4	20,411	21,421	4.9	19,932	22,154	11.1
Total Number Sold, unadjusted	123,147	132,856	7.9	25,907	26,960	4.1	22,356	25,537	14.2
Passenger Vehicles	43,791	46,478	6.1	9,948	10,254	3.1	7,869	9,550	21.4
Commercial Vehicles	79,356	86,378	8.8	15,959	16,706	4.7	14,487	15,987	10.4

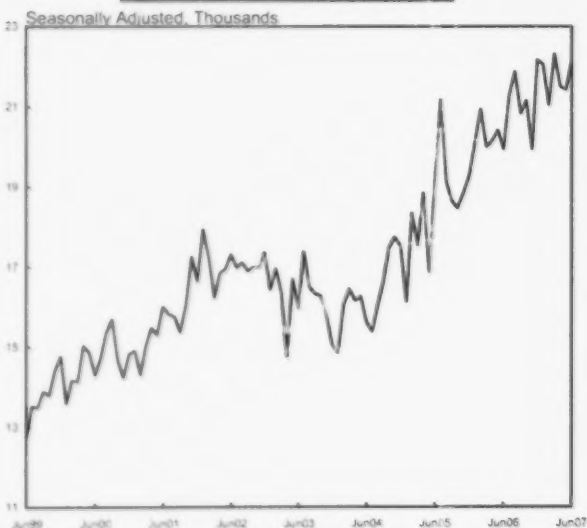
Note: Commercial vehicles include minivans, sport-utility vehicles, light and heavy trucks, vans, coaches and buses. Passenger vehicles also include taxis and rental cars.

	JANUARY - JUNE			MAY			JUNE		
	2006	2007	Per cent Change	2006	2007	Per cent Change	2006	2007	Per cent Change
<b>WHOLESALE TRADE (\$000,000)</b>									
<u>Alberta</u>									
Total All Merchants, seasonally adjusted	30,485	31,976	4.9	5,101	5,095	-0.1	5,165	5,372	4.0

### RETAIL AND WHOLESALE TRADE



### NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES





# Historic and Current Economic Indicators

Selected Series - Alberta

	MLS Housing Resales (#)	Housing Starts (#, urban)	Building Permits (\$000,000)			Manufacturing Shipments* (\$000,000)	Energy Production		Rigs Drilling (#)
			Alberta	Calgary	Edmonton		Oil/Equiv. (Tds m <sup>3</sup> )	Gas (Mins m <sup>3</sup> )	
1997	43,693	18,938	4,446	1,828	879	34,184	93,976	168,094	310
1998	43,383	21,725	5,552	2,486	1,167	32,840	94,676	172,644	218
1999	42,684	20,216	4,802	1,917	1,124	37,096	89,066	175,279	210
2000	43,311	21,506	5,296	2,287	1,249	44,430	89,136	176,146	296
2001	48,989	24,457	5,912	2,309	1,462	45,480	89,365	174,094	298
2002	51,042	32,729	6,847	2,714	1,797	45,407	89,885	170,823	231
2003	51,334	32,066	6,667	2,819	1,767	46,512	95,311	166,623	314
Jan04	2,980	1,985	347	126	135	4,218	8,509	15,198	421
Feb04	3,972	2,481	382	189	91	4,329	8,050	13,820	433
Mar04	5,942	2,124	664	294	171	4,415	8,584	14,088	364
Apr04	5,814	2,425	712	334	179	4,534	8,144	13,623	156
May04	5,993	2,268	720	243	207	4,444	8,558	13,843	170
Jun04	5,784	3,516	681	231	213	4,579	8,266	13,276	263
Jul04	5,283	2,596	702	300	194	4,559	8,486	13,799	308
Aug04	5,200	2,797	617	232	157	4,625	8,810	13,768	309
Sep04	4,721	2,895	581	212	141	4,530	8,370	13,123	272
Oct04	4,457	3,222	687	234	189	4,550	8,376	13,842	370
Nov04	4,148	3,202	722	242	225	4,560	8,409	13,851	434
Dec04	3,166	2,677	512	218	126	4,475	8,445	15,444	471
Average/Sum	57,460	32,188	7,327	2,857	2,028	53,818	101,007	167,676	331
Jan05	3,187	1,854	492	158	174	4,645	7,930	15,453	466
Feb05	4,373	2,215	547	236	142	4,796	7,142	13,350	482
Mar05	6,005	2,480	992	527	210	4,838	7,728	14,425	360
Apr05	6,479	3,269	1,003	370	255	4,995	7,832	13,686	146
May05	6,816	3,681	941	350	230	4,973	8,213	13,688	224
Jun05	6,976	2,655	892	330	286	4,885	7,908	13,022	250
Jul05	5,816	2,810	891	327	294	4,765	8,179	13,918	391
Aug05	6,338	2,927	908	316	269	4,943	8,464	13,934	423
Sep05	5,725	3,698	778	268	206	5,115	8,101	13,269	392
Oct05	5,221	3,096	990	292	346	5,288	9,052	13,840	430
Nov05	5,296	2,952	920	368	236	5,439	8,925	14,074	491
Dec05	3,634	2,663	848	378	257	5,582	9,406	15,668	523
Average/Sum	65,866	34,301	10,202	3,921	2,904	60,263	98,879	168,327	381
Jan06	4,686	2,318	644	254	209	5,481	9,260	14,952	495
Feb06	5,933	3,045	797	337	218	5,339	7,967	13,554	531
Mar06	7,189	3,526	1,248	594	281	5,348	8,231	14,653	540
Apr06	7,182	3,463	1,014	396	270	5,298	8,828	13,804	201
May06	8,300	3,880	1,189	412	309	5,236	8,397	13,958	184
Jun06	7,786	4,276	1,429	458	320	5,344	7,966	13,002	314
Jul06	6,407	3,796	1,209	496	251	5,679	8,911	13,805	442
Aug06	6,378	3,475	1,334	516	367	5,564	9,338	13,972	391
Sep06	5,624	3,338	1,242	564	312	5,351	8,917	13,209	318
Oct06	5,583	2,801	1,395	516	355	5,266	9,696	14,218	325
Nov06	5,252	4,189	1,269	495	390	5,227	9,239	13,660	340
Dec06	4,030	2,775	1,105	442	257	5,302	9,270	14,599	380
Average/Sum	74,350	40,882	13,876	5,480	3,541	64,434	106,018	167,385	371
Jan07	5,344	3,010	1,019	418	331	5,421	9,161	<b>15,268</b>	<b>433</b>
Feb07	6,602	2,443	852	316	255	5,535	8,529	<b>13,951</b>	447
Mar07	8,159	3,353	1,305	566	335	5,550	9,559	<b>14,241</b>	293
Apr07	7,803	3,929	1,289	427	401	<b>5,561</b>	8,793	<b>13,625</b>	79
May07	8,606	3,684	1,999	1,112	338	<b>5,729</b>	<b>8,846</b>	<b>13,814</b>	64
Jun07	7,327	3,306	<b>1,623</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>5,630</b>			147
Jul07	<b>5,938</b>	2,940	<b>1,399</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>5,705</b>			254
Aug07		<b>3,418</b>							<b>234</b>
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	Energy Prices		International Exports (\$000,000)	Bankruptcies		Incorporations		International Travellers (#, direct entries)**
	WTI Crude (US\$/barrel)	Gas (C\$/GJ)		Business (#)	Consumer (#)	Alberta (#)	Non-Alberta (#)	
1997	20.61	1.87	33,560	1,460	9,913	24,343	1,840	787,755
1998	14.43	1.84	31,130	1,349	8,108	21,484	1,881	848,465
1999	19.24	2.35	34,717	1,553	8,782	22,762	1,786	874,620
2000	30.20	4.27	55,495	1,709	8,847	27,001	1,970	880,729
2001	25.90	5.12	57,061	1,688	8,121	27,907	1,955	845,325
2002	26.09	3.68	48,931	1,998	8,234	28,141	2,001	826,384
2003	31.04	5.81	57,044	1,636	9,160	30,680	1,891	806,307

Jan04	34.22	6.10	5,457	132	763	2,799	173	37,117
Feb04	34.50	5.83	4,925	179	797	2,488	185	43,930
Mar04	36.72	5.49	5,411	160	897	3,174	205	51,994
Apr04	36.62	5.64	5,142	134	732	2,795	165	42,699
May04	40.28	6.28	5,349	131	695	2,649	174	64,476
Jun04	38.05	6.47	6,278	138	806	2,669	181	105,835
Jul04	40.81	6.17	5,751	118	611	2,428	156	172,370
Aug04	44.88	5.99	5,848	114	713	2,303	163	132,629
Sep04	45.94	5.21	5,184	113	710	2,642	177	96,435
Oct04	53.09	5.29	5,357	105	664	2,644	157	68,512
Nov04	48.47	6.58	6,093	106	737	2,808	162	42,492
Dec04	43.26	6.70	6,198	135	594	2,877	143	54,831
Average/Sum	41.40	5.98	66,992	1,565	8,719	32,276	2,041	913,320

Jan05	46.85	6.02	6,139	119	610	2,932	172	42,642
Feb05	48.05	5.94	5,482	147	658	2,662	177	56,946
Mar05	54.63	6.30	5,992	148	750	3,226	195	56,457
Apr05	53.22	6.79	5,848	139	685	3,119	181	35,705
May05	49.87	6.51	5,981	112	630	3,139	213	65,436
Jun05	56.42	6.34	5,828	112	703	3,347	201	116,196
Jul05	59.03	6.87	6,245	60	566	2,777	189	164,956
Aug05	64.99	7.45	6,889	70	687	2,999	181	122,614
Sep05	65.55	9.46	7,239	83	645	3,361	191	92,745
Oct05	62.27	11.38	8,245	67	611	3,404	199	54,304
Nov05	58.34	10.81	7,672	59	585	3,458	201	37,838
Dec05	59.45	10.54	8,620	79	414	3,614	184	60,875
Average/Sum	56.56	7.87	80,181	1,194	7,542	38,038	2,284	906,714

Jan06	65.54	9.52	7,737	93	508	3,794	224	41,621
Feb06	62.01	7.38	6,662	59	442	3,505	195	41,959
Mar06	62.97	6.47	6,639	61	521	4,081	250	54,273
Apr06	70.16	6.18	6,381	73	481	3,654	176	44,925
May06	70.96	5.71	6,567	76	490	4,236	232	72,583
Jun06	70.97	5.29	6,728	68	472	4,081	214	115,760
Jul06	74.46	5.22	6,840	33	376	3,370	214	144,441
Aug06	73.08	5.84	7,167	46	429	3,813	226	118,473
Sep06	63.76	5.12	6,517	36	412	3,876	226	84,340
Oct06	59.14	4.40	6,416	53	424	3,923	252	56,750
Nov06	59.47	6.51	7,142	30	388	3,708	270	41,909
Dec06	62.08	7.05	7,226	37	309	3,486	201	68,185
Average/Sum	66.22	6.22	82,021	666	5,248	45,527	2,680	885,219

Jan07	54.35	6.27	<b>7,598</b>	35	438	4,146	211	46,412
Feb07	59.39	6.82	<b>6,825</b>	58	365	3,582	244	49,428
Mar07	60.74	6.92	<b>7,577</b>	46	423	4,374	273	58,714
Apr07	64.04	6.74	<b>6,991</b>	47	390	3,945	220	51,057
May07	63.53	6.61	<b>7,052</b>	51	431	4,461	276	76,762
Jun07	67.53	<b>6.21</b>	<b>8,092</b>	29	435	4,009	271	<b>122,878</b>
Jul07	74.30		<b>7,080</b>			3,570	236	
Aug07	<b>74.56</b>					<b>3,629</b>	<b>223</b>	
Sep07								
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# Historic and Current Economic Indicators

Selected Series - Alberta

	Consumer Price Index (2002 = 100)			Consumer Price Index (2000 = 100)		Exchange Rates		Prime Rates	
	Alberta	Edmonton	Calgary	Canada	U.S.	(Cdn\$/US\$)	(Cdn\$/EURO)	Canada (%)	U.S. (%)
1997	88.1	89.2	87.2	95.3	93.4	1.3844	N/A	4.96	8.46
1998	89.2	90.0	88.5	96.0	94.7	1.4831	N/A	6.60	8.31
1999	91.4	92.1	90.8	97.3	96.7	1.4857	1.5853	6.44	8.02
2000	94.5	95.1	94.1	100.0	100.0	1.4854	1.3704	7.27	9.27
2001	96.7	97.2	96.4	102.6	102.8	1.5489	1.3872	5.81	6.79
2002	100.0	100.0	100.0	104.9	104.4	1.5706	1.4838	4.21	4.67
2003	104.4	105.3	103.5	107.8	106.8	1.4010	1.5823	4.69	4.13

Jan04	104.6	105.0	104.1	108.3	107.5	1.2960	1.6362	4.25	4.00
Feb04	104.6	105.0	104.1	108.5	108.1	1.3290	1.6807	4.25	4.00
Mar04	104.9	105.2	104.4	108.9	108.8	1.3284	1.6289	4.00	4.00
Apr04	105.2	105.6	104.6	109.1	109.2	1.3425	1.6087	3.75	4.00
May04	106.1	106.5	105.5	110.1	109.8	1.3783	1.6554	3.75	4.00
Jun04	107.1	107.6	106.4	110.2	110.2	1.3577	1.6490	3.75	4.00
Jul04	106.4	107.0	105.8	110.1	110.0	1.3219	1.6222	3.75	4.25
Aug04	106.2	106.8	105.6	109.9	110.0	1.3118	1.6003	3.75	4.50
Sep04	106.3	107.0	105.6	110.0	110.3	1.2878	1.5744	4.00	4.75
Oct04	106.0	106.5	105.4	110.3	110.9	1.2469	1.5594	4.25	4.75
Nov04	106.7	107.2	106.1	110.7	110.9	1.1961	1.5556	4.25	5.00
Dec04	106.4	107.0	105.8	110.5	110.5	1.2191	1.6317	4.25	5.25
Average/Sum	105.9	106.4	105.3	109.7	109.7	1.3013	1.6169	4.00	4.38

Jan05	106.1	106.7	105.3	110.4	110.7	1.2253	1.6052	4.25	5.25
Feb05	106.2	106.7	105.5	110.8	111.4	1.2397	1.6133	4.25	5.50
Mar05	106.9	107.5	106.0	111.4	112.3	1.2161	1.6045	4.25	5.75
Apr05	107.6	108.0	106.9	111.8	113.0	1.2360	1.5997	4.25	5.75
May05	107.4	107.9	106.8	111.9	112.9	1.2555	1.5934	4.25	6.00
Jun05	107.8	108.1	107.3	112.0	113.0	1.2402	1.5076	4.25	6.00
Jul05	108.7	109.2	108.0	112.3	113.5	1.2227	1.4714	4.25	6.25
Aug05	108.7	109.1	108.0	112.7	114.1	1.2040	1.4808	4.25	6.50
Sep05	110.0	110.6	109.1	113.7	115.4	1.1776	1.4409	4.50	6.75
Oct05	109.7	110.2	108.9	113.2	115.7	1.1776	1.4156	4.75	6.75
Nov05	109.6	110.1	108.8	112.9	114.8	1.1811	1.3922	4.75	7.00
Dec05	109.0	109.4	108.5	112.8	114.3	1.1610	1.3771	5.00	7.25
Average/Sum	108.1	108.6	107.4	112.2	113.4	1.2114	1.5085	4.42	6.23

Jan06	110.4	110.6	109.9	113.4	115.2	1.1573	1.4032	5.25	7.25
Feb06	109.7	110.1	108.9	113.3	115.4	1.1489	1.3716	5.25	7.50
Mar06	110.3	110.6	109.5	113.9	116.0	1.1574	1.3921	5.50	7.75
Apr06	111.4	111.4	110.9	114.5	117.0	1.1438	1.4046	5.75	7.75
May06	112.2	112.1	112.0	115.0	117.6	1.1095	1.4159	6.00	8.00
Jun06	111.8	111.6	111.7	114.9	117.8	1.1138	1.4101	6.00	8.00
Jul06	113.4	112.8	113.6	114.9	118.2	1.1292	1.4318	6.00	8.25
Aug06	113.9	113.0	114.4	115.1	118.4	1.1183	1.4321	6.00	8.25
Sep06	114.1	113.2	114.7	114.5	117.8	1.1162	1.4199	6.00	8.25
Oct06	113.0	112.2	113.5	114.2	117.2	1.1286	1.4239	6.00	8.25
Nov06	113.7	113.0	114.2	114.5	117.0	1.1362	1.4650	6.00	8.25
Dec06	114.2	113.5	114.7	114.7	117.2	1.1530	1.5230	6.00	8.25
Average/Sum	112.3	112.0	112.3	114.4	117.1	1.1343	1.4244	5.81	7.98

Jan07	114.7	113.9	115.0	114.8	117.5	1.1759	1.5275	6.00	8.25
Feb07	115.0	114.2	115.6	115.6	118.2	1.1707	1.5315	6.00	8.25
Mar07	116.4	115.7	116.7	116.5	119.3	1.1682	1.5473	6.00	8.25
Apr07	117.5	117.0	117.6	117.0	120.0	1.1343	1.5333	6.00	8.25
May07	117.8	117.1	117.6	117.5	120.8	1.0949	1.4801	6.00	8.25
Jun07	118.8	118.6	118.6	117.3	121.0	1.0652	1.4295	6.00	8.25
Jul07	119.1	118.8	119.1			1.0503	1.4417	6.25	8.25
Aug07						1.0582	1.4410	6.25	8.25
Sep07									
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